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## BLOOMERS AND BICYCLES.

Opinion is divided as to the propriety of ladies riding bicycles, and also as to the style of dress that should be worn by those who do ride. The riding of a bicycle is a healthful and enjoyable exercise, and why women should not be allowed the privilege of deriving whatever benefits are to be gained from it, as well as men, we cannot understand. Women are known as the "weaker sex," and are more closely confined to the house than men and therefore need healthful exercise more than men, and there is no valid reason why they should not have it.

At first a woman on a bicycle was considered by many as a very immodest exhibition, but it is growing to be so frequent a sight now that it is getting to be the fashion, and everything that is fashionable goes nowadays. It is fashionable to go to the sea-shore, where bathing suits are worn that display the figure to such an extent as to leave but little to the imagination. In the evening these same figures appear in the ball-room, wearing costumes consisting of a skirt containing a large amount of material, and a waist in which the material is exceedingly scant. No one murmurs a protest against this exposure of the lower limbs in the morning, and of the neck, shoulders, arms, and bust in the evening, because it is the fashion.

It is customary in many schools to give gymnastic exhibitions, where the female pupils wear bloomers. These are attended by large audiences, and are pronounced as very entertaining and proper because the people are accustomed to them. The theatres presenting entertainments in which the leading attraction is the pink tights of the chorus girls, are the ones that are the best patronized by polite society. But when a woman appears on the street on a bicycle in a bloomer costume, these same people hold up their hands, and exclaim "How immodest!"

The bicycle has come, and it is here to stay, and the women are going to ride it, and as long as this is an established fact there can be no valid objection to their wearing such a costume as will enable them to get the most benefit and enjoyment out of it. The cumbersome skirt is not such a costume. It interferes with the movement of the pedals, and is liable to get caught in the wheels. The bloomers are best calculated for the purpose, and as there is nothing immodest about them, there is no reason why they should not be generally adopted. The ladies are entitled to the privilege of exercise and enjoyment as well as men, and we say give them a chance.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

The Pomona Grange of Columbia and lower Luzerne counties met at Newlin last Friday and its deliberations were presided over by John N. Gordon, the master. The address of welcome was delivered by Thomas Seaborn, of Newlin, and in a neat speech he welcomed the members to Locust grange. In the absence of E. H. Little Esq., this was responded to by Hon. E. M. Tewksbury.

One of the features of these meetings is the presenting of a banner to the visiting grange having the largest numbers in attendance. It had been in the possession of the Rohrsburg grange, but upon this occasion it was captured by the Bloomsburg grange they having over thirty members in attendance. The exercises were very interesting and consisted of the reading of a paper prepared by W. J. Bidleman, County Deputy, one by Mrs. William Mensch, and a recitation by Miss Mary Young.

Mr. Harris, of Centre township, had prepared a paper on the care of fruit trees, which in his absence was read by Hon. W. T. Creasy. In addition to this discussion was had on several subjects of interest to the farmers.

Locust grange has a reputation for hospitality which they fully sustained in the bountiful dinner they had prepared for those present. Upon the whole it was one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings ever held.

### Normal Examinations.

The examining committee for the final examinations at the Normal consist of the following educators: A. E. Maltby, Slippery Rock; D. A. Harman, Hazleton; D. P. Stapleton, Union county; A. Jones, West Chester; N. T. Houser, Dunmore; Joseph M. Arnold, Perry county; J. W. Thoman, Adams county, and on the part of the State by Deputy State Superintendent Houck. Examinations begin at 9 o'clock a. m., June 24th.

## ELLIS H. MASTERS.

Ellis H. Masters, of the business department of the *New York Tribune*, died suddenly from heart failure in Moville, Ireland, on Friday. Mr. Masters was one of the best known and most successful advertising men in the newspaper business, and was highly esteemed and respected. He had a wide acquaintance among the merchants and business men in this city and elsewhere, and his genial personality made him hosts of friends wherever he went.

He was born in Columbia County, Penn., forty-six years ago, and was educated near his place of birth. His business career began in the city of Pittsburg, where he went at a comparatively early age and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He developed a keen aptitude for commercial affairs, and, young as he was, his services were in great demand. In 1877, however, he left Pittsburg and went to Philadelphia, taking a place in the well-known advertising house of N. W. Ayers & Son, where he remained nearly four years. During his stay in Philadelphia Mr. Masters acquired a thorough knowledge of the advertising business and made a reputation as one of the foremost men in his line. In 1881 he received the offer of a place from the *New York Tribune*, which he accepted and retained until his death. While with the *Tribune* Mr. Masters added still more to his reputation, and his energy and perseverance appeared to be untiring. It is needless to say that his services gave great satistaction to the paper.

As an example of his energy and activity, he made one of the quickest business trips from this city to Boston on record. He had heard of an opportunity to obtain a large advertising contract, and left this city at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, reached Boston at 11 p. m, hunted up the persons he wanted, obtained his contract and was back in this city and at his desk the following morning.

Mr. Masters married Miss Aletha Hagenbuch, of Williamsport, Penn., in 1877, and had lived in East Orange, N. J., for the last twelve years. He was a director of the East Orange National Bank and a trustee of the Calvary Methodist Church, in which he took an active interest. He had not been feeling well for some time and obtained a two months leave of absence from his duties. He left this city two weeks ago for rest and recuperation. His physician advised him to go abroad. He expected to return during the second week in July. Mr. Masters' wife and two children survive him.—*New York Tribune.*

Mr. Masters was a son of Parvin Masters of Millville, a brother of Howard Masters who was in the sewing machine business in Bloomsburg some years ago, and a cousin of William Masters of Millville. His wife is a daughter of Geo. M. Hagenbuch who kept a drug store here many years ago.

## DEATH OF REV. SAMUEL SEARS.

Rev. Samuel Sears who a few years ago was the pastor of the Methodist Church of this place died in Philadelphia last Thursday. The funeral was held at Huntingdon Pa. last Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Sears was remarkable for his judgment, his foresight, his integrity, his pastoral ability and as being always true to his friends. In 1889 he came here at a critical period in Bloomsburg Methodism and by tact and conciliatory methods placed the congregation on a firm basis. Through his efforts the new lot at Third and Market streets was secured, and the present new structure made possible. He had many true friends who sincerely mourn his loss.

### Farmers' Institutes.

The state has allotted four days for Farmers' Institutes in this county for the winter of 1896—7. The local committee of this county held a meeting at the Court House, Tuesday, June 9, to fix the time and places of holding our farmers' institutes the coming winter. A number of places being mentioned the committee finally decided to hold one at Orangeville and one at Numidia, time selected January 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1897. The local committee consists of Chandlee Eves, member of State Board of Agriculture, Daniel Bryfogle, member of Pomona Grange, and Representative W. T. Creasy, member of the Columbia Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

## G. W. ENTERLINE'S OPENING.

The opening of the Enterline restaurant last Thursday evening was a success in every way which the word means. From early in the afternoon until midnight the spacious rooms which had been beautifully decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants were crowded with people not only from this place but from adjacent towns who came to become acquainted with Mr. Enterline, and we have yet to hear of any one who was sorry that they attended.

On the second floor long tables were set in three different rooms and on these tables were arranged in a neat and attractive manner all sorts of good things to eat, consisting of chicken, beef, veal, tongue, sliced ham, chicken and potato salad, beets, pickles, bread and butter and many other things which go to make up a well supplied and set table. The enjoyment of the occasion was increased by the presence of Elwell's Orchestra which discoursed excellent music, which the guests kept time to with the clattering of their forks. It was an enjoyable occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Enterline made a host of friends.

Among those from a distance who were present were F. J. Stegmaier, Adam Turkes Jr., Henry Oerkvitz, J. J. Donnelly, G. A. Seidler and wife, Miss Maggie Flosser and Mrs. Hannah Turkes all of Wilkes-Barre; Landlords Billy Williams and Fred Smith of Danville, J. I. Alexander of Wilkes Barre.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

### Generally Observed in the Different Churches With Appropriate Exercises.

Last Sunday was a day of music and flowers at the Methodist Tabernacle. In the morning the exercises were in charge of the primary department and not withstanding the weather was inclement there was a large audience present. The music was particularly bright and the singing and recitations of the children were appropriate to the day. In the evening the exercises were in charge of the senior department and they were unusually interesting and listened to by a crowded house. The Tabernacle was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, blooming plants and singing birds. The offering which is devoted to the education of indigent children was unusually large.

REFORMED CHURCH.

A large audience assembled in Trinity Reformed Church last Sunday evening to witness the Children's Day service by the Sunday School. Judging from the many complimentary remarks heard the exercises must have been much appreciated. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, and it presented a neat appearance. The service used was entitled "Consider the Lilies," and it was rendered exceptionally well. Everyone on the program performed his part in an acceptable manner. The music was especially fine, and was sung with a great deal of spirit and life. Taking all things into consideration it was one of the best exercises ever given by this Sunday School, and those who were not present missed a great treat.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The services at the Presbyterian church were held in the evening and consisted of music, recitations &c. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion and the program was rendered in a manner which reflected credit to teachers and pupils alike.

The services of the Baptist church will be held next Sunday evening.

C. W. Funston now has one of the finest turnouts in this place. He recently purchased a fine horse from C. M. Creveling, and later still a Climax buckboard from C. P. Sloan. This wagon is the only one of its kind in this section and is certainly a handsome affair. It is upholstered in genuine leather with side lamps and a new design of springs. It has two seats, the back one of which is reversible so that the parties can sit facing either way, or it can be moved under the front seat thus making a single seat conveyance.

A certain merchant, when asked for an advertisement, complained that business was too dull to advertise. No one can justify himself in making such a reckless assertion. Advertise for a hypnotist to clerk in your store.

The Gilmore property on Main Street, occupied by George Enterline as a restaurant has been painted a bright red.

## School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last Friday evening.

The bond of W. E. Rinker, the Treasurer elect, was presented and approved.

Mr. Little, the President of the Board, made appointment of the following standing committees:

Buildings and grounds—Messrs. Townsend, Brown and Garrison.

Text books and course of study—Messrs. Brown, Townsend, Rinker and Little.

Supplies—Messrs. Garrison, Kleim and Rinker.

Grievances—Messrs. Rinker, Kleim and Little.

Attendance of children under the Compulsory Education Law—Messrs. Kleim, Brown and Garrison.

Principal Sterner presented his final report for the last school term. The report showed that the enrollment of pupils in the public schools was over 1200. The average monthly attendance of pupils is cause for public congratulation, and justifies the action of the school authorities in making the school term nine months. The report of the principal showed also the probable enrollment of pupils in the various grades for the coming school year, and in some of the grades the enrollment will be excessively large and require the employment of one or two additional teachers. The report as to enrollment was based upon data independent of any consideration as to how it might be effected by the Compulsory School Law.

This report, which contains many matters of public interest, and especially to the tax payers, although quite lengthy in so far as it is of peculiar interest to the patrons of the school and tax payers, has been ordered by the Board to be published. An abridgement of it will soon appear in the papers.

In view of the increased enrollment to be provided for, the Board had the question of the advisibility of renting one or two rooms in some part of the town for school uses, or building an addition to the Third street building, before them. While nothing definite was concluded upon, it was evident that the Board inclined to the opinion that the amount required for the payment for the renting of rooms, extra janitors services, the required provision for separate uses of the boys and girls, greatly exceed the amount of the interest that the district would pay for a permanent building for school uses, and accordingly they concluded to visit the Third street buildings and grounds on Saturday morning with a view of learning how that building could be enlarged for the required accommodation.

The public schools of our town are rapidly growing in favor—and the management of this trust, requiring an annual outlay of nearly $20,000—is, we believe, receiving the conscientious care of the Directors whom the people have chosen to look after it.

Why is it that so many people rush into print, after the loss of relatives, with a card announcing their thanks? It does seem strange that they have to be thanked for being human.—*Exchange.*

Perhaps that is a blunt way of putting the matter, but it conveys the idea after all. People who publish cards of thanks are actuated, no doubt, by the best of motives. They are grateful for help at the time it was needed, and fearing less they should appear indifferent, they hand a card of thanks to the printer. But it is unnessary, and is considered by some as in bad taste, for if a person feels specially grateful for a favor, he or she should see the benefactor personally and express thanks directly to them. A card of thanks is usually too general to be appreciated.

The Borough School Board of Centralia is dead locked on the selection of a Secretary and Treasurer, and from present indications will remain so. A petition is being numerously signed to oust the board and have a new one appointed by court before the school term opens. The proceedings to oust the board a few years ago under the same circumstances, were delayed so long that some of the schools were closed a month or more, in consequence, and the children suffered. The locking of horns with the School Directors is not on the offices but on the appointment of teachers, so they thought best to tie up at once and end the matter.

Mr. Buckalew delivered an address on Money, at Stillwater last Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended.


Visit our trunk and valise dept. if you're going away. Entire basement

**We Told You**

Hot weather stuff, serge, mohair, duck, linen, flannel, crash coats or coats and vests, 50c to $5.

last week why we are making exceptional prices on the men's and boy's clothing, but we'll repeat it again this week because you may wait until it's too late—and we want to remind you not to put it off. We're not going to carry over a dollar's worth of summer stuff if we can help it. Price is always a temptation to money saving people, and this advertisement appeals to them. We also find among our stock many patterns that we cannot match or size up, and we're on the verge of doing our fall buying. These are reasons why you can buy exceptionally good $6.50 and $7.50 all wool men's suits of us for **$5.00.**

That's why you can buy extra good cassimere worsted and cheviot suits of the $8.50, $9.00 and $10.00 grades for **$7.50.**

That's why you can buy imported worsted cassimere and home spun suits of $12 and $15 grades at **$9.00** and **$10.00.** We mean it, every word. Don't wonder as to whether it's so. It absolutely is. Our word or advertisement is not to be questioned, but come to the store and see.

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**at $5.00 for $3.75.**

**Suits that are selling**

**at $6.50 and $7.00 for $5.00.**

**Suits that are selling**

**at $10.00 for $7.50.**

**Suits that are selling**

**at $15 and $18 are now $10 and $12.**

**D. LOWENBERG**

**CLOTHING STORE.**

Water proof Bike suits.

### County Superintendent's Annual Report of the School of Columbia County.

The most promising features of the work during the past year were the increase in the number of pupils attending school and greater regularity in attendance.

While more interest was manifested in the work this year than ever before by patrons, directors, teachers and pupils, yet there is room for improvement in various ways in many districts.

The majority of our directors are careful, capable and conscientious, and seem ever ready to do whatever in their judgment tends to make the schools more efficient.

The attendance of directors at the directors association at our last county institute was the largest ever known at a regular meeting of the association.

Excellent addresses were made by Superintendents B. R. Johnson of Union county and J. George Becht of Lycoming county.

It seems no more than right that directors should receive actual expenses for attendance at the sessions of the association for the one day during the county institute.

It was suggested at the last meeting that as the district receives through the directors who attend, the benefits of the association, that it would be proper for the district to pay the actual expenses of those who attend the meeting.

The county institute was held October 21—25. All the teachers in the county except two were present. One of these was absent on account of sickness.

The institutes during the past few years have been very largely attended by teachers, directors and citizens, and have been unusually interesting and successful.

Interesting and excellent instruction was given by Dr. Arnold Tomkins of Chicago, Ill., Supts. B. R. Johnson of Union county, J. George Becht of Lycoming county, Miss Margaret McCloskey of the Lock Haven Normal School, Mrs. E. N. Allen of Yonkers, N. Y., Prof. Wm. Noetling and Dr. J. P. Welsh of the Bloomsburg Normal, and Prof. E. K. Richardson of Berwick. Prof. J. A. Spinkel had charge of the music. The lectures were given by Dr. James Hedley, Dr. Byron King and Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., and a concert by the Arion Concert Company.

Eight local institutes were held. They were better attended by teachers, directors and citizens than ever before.

Special efforts were made to give natural science a prominent place on the program of these institutes and Prof. Cope of the Normal did good work in this subject.

Valuable instruction was also given by other members of the Faculty of the Normal as well as by many of the teachers of the county.

It is necessary to state this year again that a number of the out-buildings are not what they should be and that therefore the law in this particular has not yet been complied with in some districts.

One new school house was built during the year and many were repaired and made more attractive and comfortable.

The P. O. S. of A., erected poles at a number of school houses in the county and presented those schools with beautiful flags. This society is to be commended for the good work it is thus doing

While many of our schools have unabridged dictionaries, some libraries, or the beginning of a library, and a few have good supplementary reading yet there is a great need of immediate attention to these matters and improvement in them.

Each school should have an unabridged dictionary and a library.

Our directors as a rule have been careful and wise in refraining from spending large sums of money for useless charts, but they might invest to great advantage more money in dictionaries and supplementary reading.

In many districts teachers are more carefully selected, and most directors are now fully awake to the fact that the little people, or primary pupils, should have the very best teachers.

There are in the county two hundred and thirty (230) schools. Of these eighty nine are graded. Twenty-two (22) school rooms have not sufficient seating capacity.

One hundred and thirty-seven school houses are considered good.

In two-hundred and two (202) schools the Bible is read.

We held twenty-five (25) examinations and examined two-hundred and twenty-six (226) applicants. Of these forty-three (43) were rejected.

One hundred (100) of the teachers of the county are males and one-hundred and forty-three (143) are females.

Thirty five (35) is the highest average age of the teachers of any district and nineteen (19) the lowest average age of the teachers of any district.

Fifty (50) teachers this year had no previous experience. Of these one (1) was a college graduate, three (3) came direct from the common schools, six (6) were educated in seminaries or academies, seven (7) were from High Schools, twelve (12) were Normal graduates, and twenty-one (21) had attended Normal Schools.

Ninety-two (92) teachers had more than five years' experience in teaching. One hundred and fourteen (114) held provisional certificates, thirty-five (35) held professionals, eighteen (18) held permanents, seventy-two (72) are Normal graduates, and two (2) college graduates have State certificates.

One hundred and fifty-nine (159) of our teachers attended Normal Schools, thirty-six (36) were educated in the common schools, forty-five (45) in academies or seminaries, and three (3) are college graduates.

Every school in the county was visited once, seventy (70) were visited a second time, and a number were visited three times.

It was found at the time of the regular visit that one hundred and fifty-eight (158) schools had been visited by directors.

During the past six years I have visited every school once each year and always from seventy (70) to a hundred (100) a second time.

A teacher was employed to teach music regularly in the schools of Bloom and Catawissa. The work accomplished along this line in these schools shows that this was not only a desirable move but a successful one.

The graded course of study prepared for the ungraded schools of the county and placed in them two years ago has done much to systematize the work in these schools and make it stronger and better. It is hoped that this course or a similar one, with all possible improvements, will be continued, and that the time may soon come when each rural district in the county will regularly graduate each year a number of young men and young women who may most properly upon such graduation receive from the directors and the superintendent a common school diploma. It is done in other counties and it can be successfully done in this as the work with the course during the past two years fully demonstrates.

The Berwick directors have successfully continued the cooking school. This school is under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Kusel and it has proven an excellent thing for the young women of Berwick. The Berwick people may be proud of their cooking school, and this department of their schools should receive the united and hearty support that it deserves.

Our teachers as a rule, do faithful, hard, honest work.

I shall ever gratefully remember the generous and kind help that so many of the teachers always so willingly and cheerfully gave me.

A few years ago not more than fifty per cent. of the teachers were regular readers of educational journals but to-day less than seven per cent. do not read regularly such papers.

The High Schools of the county graduated about the usual number.

The Normal is in a very prosperous condition and continues to graduate large classes.

Having been reliably informed at the County Institute in October by those requested to look into the matter that it was the intention of a large majority of the directors of the county to reduce the salary of the county superintendent at their next triennial convention, I informed the directors of the county and the public immediately after the Institute that I could not, therefore, be a candidate for a third term.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the directors, the teachers, the citizens and the pupils for the kind, generous, faithful support given me during the past six years, and I trust my successor may be accorded similar kind treatment and hearty co-operation.

WM. C. JOHNSTON.

### Reading Employes' Relief Fund.

The statement of the Reading Railroad Relief Association for May shows payments for benefits aggregating $18,030.30. Of this total there was paid on account of deaths, $5,420-60; accident disablements, $5,544-50; sick disablements, $7,083.20. Eleven death claims were paid, five occurring from accidents and six from natural causes. The total number of new cases reported during the month was 573.

### The Same the World Over.

The following is the statement of some observing individual: "Never judge a person by his outside appearance. A shabby old coat may enwrap a newspaper publisher, while a man wearing a plug hat and sporting a gold headed cane may be a delinquent subscriber.

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Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN.

### TRY TRY AGAIN.

—Keeping vegetables with the stalks in water till cooked.

—Keeping eggs by burying in salt.

—Keeping carrots and turnips by burying in layers in a box of sand.

—For seeding raisins, pouring boiling water over them and then draining.

—Roasting or broiling meat over as hot a fire as possible.

—Roasting potatoes with meat by paring and putting on a rack in the pan.

—Hickory-nut macaroons made of five unbeaten eggs, one pound of chopped meats, one pound of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder, dropped in tiny cakes in waxed paper in the pan.

—Rubbing irons with a little wax to prevent starch sticking.

—Taking ink stains from wash goods by rubbing with yolk of egg before washing.

—Adding a pinch of salt to the white of egg in beating to make it froth.

—Removing schorch from linen by spreading over them this mixture: The juice of two onions, one-half ounce of white soap, two ounces of fuller's earth and one half pint of vinegar, all boiled together and cooled before using.

—Peach pudding sauce of the extra juice in a can of fruit, with a little sugar and water and a few drops of almond extract: boil up and serve. —Good Housekeeping.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach.

Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

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### CONGRESS AND THE CANNON.

**How Monument Associations Are Supplied With War Relics.**

"Congress keeps right on passing resolutions donating condemned cannon to the various battlefield, Grand Army and monument associations throughout the country," said an officer of the ordinance corps at the War Department, "though it is a well-known fact that the Government has had no condemned cannon on hand for twenty years or more. All that were left on hand after the war were given away in ten years, and since then to supply these donations the Government has had to make hundreds and hundreds of cannon for the express purpose of condemning them.

"As a rule these soldier monuments are placed on a square or oblong base and four cannon are needed, one for each corner, to properly set them off. With the cannon always go the carriages; kept properly painted they will last practically forever. The present Congress has donated 120 cannon so far, and probably forty more will be added before they sojourn. As there is on hand but seventy-five cannon for which there is no present use, seventy-five or one hundred will have to be made immediately, and also immediately condemned, so as to comply with the law."—Washington Letter in the Chicago Record.

The season is approaching when one opens his mouth at the risk of letting in a fly. Scientists claim that the common fly is not a very nutritious article of food for human beings. To our knowledge, no one has ever contradicted the statement. The taste of flies is not pleasant, but that doesn't handicap them as a luxury. The pickling factories haven't introduced them yet, and until then the savory olive will hold dominion over popular delicacies. Don't swallow more flies than you positively must. They usually die a violent death and other things very unpleasant for the stomach. Never eat the wings of a fly. Science proves that they are quite indigestible.


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**Hood's Pills**

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A good drenching in a cold rain is often the beginning of consumption. Yet no one claims that the germs of this disease existed in the rainwater. Then how was this brought about? The exposure was followed by a cold; the vitality was lowered; the cough continued for some weeks; the throat and lungs became congested; and thus all the conditions were favorable for the growth of the consumption germs.

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Those who once buy SEELIG'S keep coming back for it. This admixture makes the flavor of coffee delicious. All Grocers.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from Colds. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

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| Pork, whole, per pound | .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
| Wheat per bushel | .90 |
| Oats " " | 28 |
| Rye " " | .50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 |
| Hay per ton | 12 to $14 |
| Potatoes per bushel, | .20 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | .40 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | 25 to .30 |
| Tallow per lb | .4½ |
| Shoulder " " | .10 |
| Side meat " " | .10 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .07 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .10 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .50 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 2.00 |
| Bran, " | 1.00 |
| Chop " | 1.00 |
| Middlings " | 1.00 |
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# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 12th, 1896.

President Cleveland adhered to his sensible rule of refusing to go to the Capitol to sign bills passed during the last hours of the session, and insisted upon having all bills sent to the White House, where he could give them careful examination, as is usually the custom.

By far, the most interesting event of the closing hours of the session of Congress was the short humorous speech made in the House by "Private" John Allen, of Miss. After referring to the "universal criticism" of his silence during the session, he said: "I desire to say, however, that there has been little at this session of Congress to inspire a man to be loquacious. And I want to say further that I am not the only great statesman whose recent career has been distinguished by his silence. There are a good many of us leaders, Mr. Speaker, who have not been talking much lately. But I have not got anybody to go around and certify what my views are. I notice that a distinguished gentleman, who they say is about to be nominated for the Presidency of the United States, has a man in every bailiwick giving a certificate of what his views on the financial question are, but we cannot hear anything from him. Now, I do submit that people are authorized to certify all sorts of ways for him, for he has certified all sorts of ways for himself in times gone by. I have a number of his speeches in my pocket. I do not know which one he stands on now, but he has stood on all sides of this question, and people are giving out certificates for him on all sides of the question. They say that an egg that goes around the country with a certificate that it is a good egg is not a safe egg to buy, because they say that an egg never starts out with a certificate until it gets under suspicion." Mr. Allen's speech was interrupted at every sentence with laughter and applause and it was evident that Speaker Reed enjoyed his whacks at McKinley.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, who is himself a candidate for the democratic nomination, doesn't take any stock in the idea that Senator Teller, or in fact anybody but a tried and true democrat, will head the ticket nominated by the Chicago convention. In a letter from Gov. Boies, received by a close friend in Washington this week, he says: "It would in my judgement be absolutely impossible to unite any considerable number of the delegates to that convention in favor of nominating any one outside of the party, for the head of the ticket, at least."

The House and Senate split their differences on the battleship question, and the bill as sent to the President provided for three battleships, one to be constructed on the Pacific coast, provided it can be done at a cost not exceeding 4 per cent. in excess of the price paid for the others, and directs the Secretary of the Navy to make no more contracts for armor plate until Congress acts on the subject.

Representative Stallings, of Ala., denounced the remarks made by Representative Linney, of N. C., in favor of unseating Representative Underwood, of Ala., which was accomplished by a vote of 116 to 107, as "the dirtiest abuse of his own section ever delivered by a white man."

Secretary Carlisle's answer to the Senate sub-committee which will investigate the bond issues, by direction of a Senate resolution, was given to the papers this week. It is a long document and goes quite fully into the details of the bond issues, giving the reasons for every act of the administration in connection therewith, and showing that the causes originated under Harrison's administration. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be one of the first witnessess who will be heard when the investigation begins, which will probable be inside of ten days.

Senator Gallinger, of N. H., who has aspirations to help manage McKinley's campaign, was asked what sort of a platform the St. Louis convention would adopt. His reply was: "It will be the kind of a platform that will win." That tells the whole story. While there are a few republicans like Senator Hawley, who is a single standard gold man, and Senator Teller, who is a silver man, who put principle above everything else, the great majority of the party and of the delegates to St. Louis, are only intent upon framing a platform that will win, regardless of principles.

Nearly all the republican members of Congress have gone to St. Louis to help fix up that straddle to be used as the financial plank of the republican platformr

While it is generally believed that McKinley will get the republican nomination, his managers have got to keep wide-awake or they will see him get tricked out of it. There has been a heap of plotting here, and if an opportunity is given them the plotters will upset the McKinley machine.


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## HE LIVES WITHOUT SLEEP.

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A novel challenge to the whole world has been issued by John Sullivan, an employe of the Swedes iron furnace at Norristown. He has lived for 30 days without sleeping a minute, and he wants to wager that no one else in the wide world can accomplish a similar feat.

Some time ago Sullivan conceived the idea of subjecting himself to a test to ascertain how long he could live without sleep, and suffer no distress as a result of continually keeping his eyes open.

His period of sleeplessness began March 1, and he did not close his eyelids once during the remainder of that month, except to wink. Ten weeks have elapsed since his month without sleep, and he avers that at no time during March nor since has he felt any evil effects of his singular feat.

Sullivan is 45 years old, and has a wife and six children. He says that during the long period of sleeplessness he worked alternately each week in the furnace, on night and day turns. When he was employed by day he kept himself awake nights by reading intensely interesting fiction, and when working nights he devoted the greater part of the day moving about in the open air.

He never, he says, experienced an inordinate desire for sleep. He had a good appetite, but abstained from drinking tea and coffee. Having satisfied himself that he can exist comfortably 30 days and nights without sleep, he challenges any man in the world to perform the same feat, each to walk a mile every hour during the thirty days.

### Why Horses' Knees Become Bent.

Much difference of opinion exists as to the cause of bent knees in horses. One eminent authority thinks it almost invariably due to corns or other diseases of the hind portion of the foot, which induces the animals to ease his heels. The back tendon thereby are relieved and contraction of the back tendons followed through disuse. Prof. Almond, at a recent meeting of veterinarians in London, expressed a different view. His experience leads him to conclude that one of the most common causes of bent knees in young horses is their being tied up in stalls where the front of the standing ground is higher than the back. He believes there is no more prolific source of the mischief than "the constrained endeavor of the horse to maintain its position high in front." If a horse subject to such conditions were let loose, it invariably would turn round and place its fore feet on the lowest part of the ground. It is a matter of common observation that horses standing at ease in a sloping field always do so facing downward. Prof. Almond is convinced from his experience that a horse never should be compelled to stand for any length of time higher in front than behind.

### Why All This Nonsense?

In the Fleming trial at New York, there was great difficulty in getting a jury. But that is not strange. The series of knock-out questions that are fired at the talesmen are calculated to be stunners even to the mind of the most clever logician. In fact, some of the interrogations put to the jurymen are as clear as mud. Here is one for instance: "Suppose the court should charge that in order to justify the inference of legal guilt from circumstantial evidence the existence of the inculpatory facts must be absolutely incompatible with the innocence of the accused. Do you get any clear idea from that?"

Now, the average juror will at once fall flat or go into an epileptic fit, when confronted by such astounding rhetoric. If he tries to answer it he founders right then and there, and of course he is excused.

Here are some other questions put to the Fleming case jurors:

"Suppose the Court should charge that the jury are at liberty to draw such inferences or conclusions as they find flow naturally from the facts proven in the case, what would you understand by that?"

"Suppose the court should charge that, in order to justify the inference of legal guilt from circumstantial evidence, the existence of the inculpatory facts must be absolutely incompatible with the innocence of the accused. Do you get any clear idea from that?"

"What would you understand should the court charge as follows: 'The administration of the criminal law is essentially dependent in a large degree necessarily on the existence of circumstances for sustaining criminal charges. What would you understand by that?"

"Should the court charge, 'You are not to be preverted from a true verdict by a capricious doubt springing from mere indolence,' what would you understand?"

"In case you should be accepted as a juror, if the court should charge, 'It will be the duty of the jury to reconcile conflicting statements of witnesses rather than assume that the conflicting testimony arose from the fact that perjury had been committed by one or more of the witnesses,' what meanwould that convey to you?"

The Fleming jury, when once it is secured, after such jugglery of questioning, will be one of the most erudite bodies of men that has ever been called upon to determine the guilt or innocence of a human being. "Clear ideas they will have in abundance, but people will nevertheless ask: Why all this nonsense in getting a jury?—*Albany Journal.*


### Weak and Tired.

"My little girl has been very weak and tired and has had a heart trouble. We heard so much of Hood's Sarsaparilla that we got a bottle and she began taking it, and soon she was better. Another daughter was weak and miserable, and she began gaining as soon as she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Rebecca A. Musselman, Welliversville, Pa.

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June is the month rich in patriotic memories. It was on June 7, 1776, that Richard Henry Lee arose in the Continental Congress at Philadelphia and offered the resolution "That these United States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." John Adams seconded it, and the Fourth of July was made possible. June 14 of the next year the Stars and Stripes had their birth in the same old Quaker City. It was on June 15, 1775 that George Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the Continental Congress. Two days later, June 17, 1775, occurred that little affair that made it necessary for us to build the Bunker Hill monument, and it was June 18, 1778 that General Clinton evacuated Philadelphia and concentrated his army at New York, and Philadelphia was never again occupied by a British force.

### They Will Come.

It seems as if it must be, but with the advent of Summer, comes, without fail, the itinerant musician of different nationalities and reputation from the Italian with the "monk" to the Little German band, and dispenses noise, if not music, very lavishly. But they come and Bloomsburg is not forgotten. If that well known, but much abused poor country girl that walked the streets of Cairo on that fatal day was here the past week or two she would have cause to dance the "Hootchie Kootchie" that would make the Egyptian dance artist turn green with envy.

### State Editorial Association.

The executive committee of the State Editorial Association has arranged for the annual summer outing, at Atlantic City. The members will assemble in Philadelphia, at Hotel Hanover, on Monday evening, June 29th, and the following morning leave on the Pennsylvania railroad for Atlantic City.

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| Washington.... " | † 4 10 | † 7 15 | ..... | ..... |
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| Harrisburg.....ar | A. M. † 2 10 | A. M. † 3 35 | ..... | P. M. † 3 10 |
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| Sunbury..... ar | ..... | † 9 28 | ..... | † 5 10 |
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| Philadelphia.. " | 111 20 | † 4 30 | ..... | 112 55 |
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| Sunbury..... ar | † 5 08 | † 9 56 | ..... | † 5 35 |
| Erie..... lv | P. M. † 3 25 | A. M. ..... | ..... | A. M. ..... |
| Kane..... " | † 7 05 | ..... | ..... | † 6 30 |
| Renova..... " | 10 25 | ..... | ..... | 10 25 |
| Lock Haven..... " | 11 25 | † 7 15 | ..... | P. M. 3 03 |
| Williamsport.. " | 2 05 | 8 15 | ..... | 4 00 |
| Milton..... " | 4 12 | 9 10 | ..... | 4 56 |
| Lewisburg..... " | ..... | 9 00 | ..... | 4 47 |
| Sunbury..... ar | 4 56 | 9 38 | ..... | 5 25 |
| Sunbury..... lv | A. M. † 5 05 | A. M. 110 00 | ..... | P. M. † 5 43 |
| S. Danville..... " | 5 48 | 10 22 | ..... | 6 07 |
| Catawissa..... " | 6 08 | 10 40 | ..... | 6 26 |
| E. Bloomsburg" | Via | 10 48 | ..... | 6 33 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | Rock | 110 52 | ..... | † 6 38 |
| Creasy..... " | Glen. | 11 01 | ..... | 6 48 |
| Nescopeck..... ar | 8 04 | 11 11 | ..... | 6 58 |
| Nescopeck.....lv | A. M. ..... | A. M. 111 11 | ..... | P. M. † 6 58 |
| Rock Glen..... ar | † 6 52 | 111 57 | ..... | 7 22 |
| Fern Glen..... " | 6 59 | 11 45 | ..... | 7 27 |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 10 | 12 04 | ..... | 7 34 |
| Hazleton..... " | 7 34 | P. M. 12 25 | ..... | 7 56 |
| Pottsville..... " | 8 45 | 1 10 | ..... | 9 05 |
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| Wapwallopen.ar | 8 16 | 11 22 | 4 20 | 7 10 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 26 | 11 32 | 4 32 | 7 22 |
| Nanticoke..... " | 8 46 | 11 54 | 4 56 | 7 44 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | † 8 54 | P. M. 12 02 | 5 01 | 7 53 |
| Wilkesbarre.... " | 9 00 | 12 10 | 5 10 | 8 00 |
| Pittston(D & H) ar | A. M. † 9 41 | P. M. †12 49 | P. M. † 5 54 | P. M. † 8 32 |
| Scranton " " | 10 10 | 1 16 | 6 21 | 9 03 |

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | EAST. A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 6 25 | 1.50 | 10 05 | 5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 38 | ..... | ..... | 6 03 |
| Chulasky | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 50 | 2 12 | 10 26 | 6 13 |
| Catawissa | 7 03 | 2 28 | 10 39 | 6 28 |
| Rupert | 7 09 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 15 | 2 36 | 10 49 | 6 39 |
| Espy | 7 23 | 2 42 | .... | 6 45 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 30 | 2 48 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Willow Grove | 7 34 | 2 52 | ..... | 6 56 |
| Briarcreek | 7 38 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 |
| Berwick | 7 48 | 3 01 | 11 12 | 7 09 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 3 07 | 11 18 | 7 12 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 00 | 3 13 | .... | 7 19 |
| Shickshinny | 8 10 | 3 24 | 11 33 | 7 35 |
| Hunlock's | 8 20 | 3 34 | ... | 7 47 |
| Nanticoke | 8 27 | 3 42 | 11 49 | 7 54 |
| Avondale | 8 32 | 3 47 | .... | 7 58 |
| Plymouth | 8 37 | 3 52 | 11 56 | 8 03 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 42 | 3 57 | .... | 8 07 |
| Kingston | 8 50 | 4 05 | 12 05 | 8 12 |
| Bennett | 8 53 | 4 08 | .... | 8 16 |
| Forty Fort | 8 56 | 4 11 | ..... | 8 19 |
| Wyoming | 9 01 | 4 17 | 12 16 | 8 25 |
| West Pittston | 9 05 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 30 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 10 | 4 25 | 12 23 | 8 33 |
| Pittston | 9 15 | 4 30 | 12 26 | 8 39 |
| Duryea | 9 19 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 44 |
| Lackawanna | 9 24 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 48 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 45 | 12 40 | 8 57 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 50 | .... | 9 02 |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 55 | 12 48 | 9 07 |
| STATIONS. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| | WEST. A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| SCRANTON | 6 00 | 9 55 | 1 55 | 6 0 |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Taylor | 6 10 | 10 04 | 2 05 | 6 10 |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 11 | 2 13 | 6 17 |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 14 | 2 16 | 6 21 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 18 | 2 20 | 6 25 |
| West Pittston | 6 32 | 10 21 | 2 23 | 6 28 |
| Wyoming | 6 35 | 10 24 | 2 27 | 6 31 |
| Forty Fort | 6 40 | 10 29 | 2 32 | 6 36 |
| Bennett | 6 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kingston | 6 48 | 10 36 | 2 39 | 6 44 |
| Plymouth Junction | 6 54 | 10 39 | 2 45 | 6 53 |
| Plymouth | 6 59 | 10 43 | 2 50 | ..... |
| Avondale | 7 04 | 10 47 | 2 54 | 7 03 |
| Nanticoke | 7 09 | ..... | 2 58 | 7 07 |
| Hunlock's | 7 14 | 10 54 | 3 02 | 7 12 |
| Shickshinny | 7 20 | 11 00 | 3 10 | 7 20 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 31 | 11 10 | 3 24 | 7 35 |
| Beach Haven | 7 44 | 11 23 | 3 38 | 7 47 |
| Berwick | 7 54 | 11 32 | 3 42 | 7 53 |
| Briarcreek | 8 00 | 11 40 | 3 49 | 8 00 |
| Willow Grove | 8 06 | ..... | 3 55 | ..... |
| Lime Ridge | 8 10 | 11 50 | 3 59 | 8 11 |
| Espy | 8 14 | 11 56 | 4 04 | 8 17 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 21 | 12 04 | 4 11 | 8 24 |
| Rupert | 8 28 | 12 12 | 4 17 | 8 30 |
| Catawissa | 8 34 | 12 18 | 4 23 | 8 36 |
| Danville | 8 40 | 12 28 | 4 29 | 8 41 |
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| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 05 | 12 46 | 4 54 | 9 16 |
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| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

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## ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

It is now practically settled that the convention will nominate McKinly for President. Yesterday it looked as though Morton of New York would be nominated for Vice President, but the current has changed in favor of Hobart of New Jersey. The platform will declare for gold, and no state will bolt on account of the financial plank.

### Further Silver Coinage.

There are two methods of adding to the volume of the silver coinage: (1) By free coinage for private account; and (2) by the purchase of silver bullion and its coinage on Government account. The immense stock of silver dollars now on hand, which the Government, at heavy expense, keeps on a parity with gold, were coined from bullion purchased by the Government in stipulated sums limited by law.

It is evident from the tenor of the dispatches sent from St. Louis that the friends of the gold standard have apparently secured from the unwilling McKinleyites, who control the convention, a declaration sufficiently clear against free silver coinage except by international agreement. Such a plank is good as far as it goes; but it does not go far enough, nor reach to the root of immediate difficulty in the United States.

There is nothing in the proposition "to maintain the existing gold standard" (to which the convention will, on the insistence of the friends of Sound Money, probably commit itself) which would prevent a renewal of the purchases of silver bullion or the coinage of more silver dollars from the stock of bullion on hand if at any time the Shermans, Bland-Allisons and their Democratic, Republican and Populist aiders and abettors should again conclude to play to the gallery by such a movement.

With a man in the Presidential chair who voted for free silver coinage and for the Sherman Silver Purchase act, and who voted against the stoppage of silver coinage and opposed the stoppage of silver purchases, there would be the utmost danger in giving to him any length of tether on the silver question. He would be inconsistent with himself if he did not take advantage of what might fairly be understood as permissive neglect should the financial plank to be adopted at St. Louis not declare against the coinage of silver on Government account as well as against the free coinage of silver on private account.

It is important that the currency issue presented to the people shall not be open to misconstruction. Further straddling cannot be looked upon in any other light than as the betrayal of a criminal disregard of the public welfare.—*Phila. Record.*

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Editorial "we" has a variety of applications. For instance, when you read that "we" expect our wife home to-day, "we" refers to the editor; when it is "we are behind with our work it includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "we are having a boom" the town is meant; "we received over 700,000 emigrants last year," embraces the nation: "we have hog cholera in our midst," means that the man, who takes the paper and does not pay for it, is very ill.

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Why is it that people will not learn when writing to have the address of their paper changed, to give their former address? We do not know where to find the name unless the post-office at which they have been receiving it is given. For instance, when a man moves to Brookville and writes us from there simply saying: "Please send my paper to Brookville," before we can do so we are compelled to write and ask him where he received his paper prior to that time. Please remember this. It will save us a great deal of trouble, and insure a prompt compliance with your request.—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

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A friend tells us that he recently went into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper, it transpired, had the itch and a Waterbury watch, and when he wasn't scratching himself he was winding his watch.

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An old time newspaper man says: No sensible man should or ever does get angry because a newspaper man duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities. For instance, a thousand men owe a man from one to ten dollars; he has to dun them in order to pay his expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper because the publisher asks what is due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

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An exchange says that gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; gossip has parted husbands and wives; gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girls; gossip has parted lovers who would have been very happy if it had not been for gossip. One little misstep or one little indiscretion will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to, for we have our male gossipers, and as a rule they are ten times more venomous than a female. A good, healthy man gossipper is about as mean and low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.

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Inasmuch as a rumor is in circulation announcing that Hon. E. M. Tewksbury would withdraw as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, he desires us to state that the report is false and exists only in the brain of those who would desire such an event to happen. He is in the field to stay, and win if possible.

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A wheelman informs us that he rides his bicycle on Sunday because the Ten Commandments do not forbid him. He says they restrict a man's ox, ass and servant, but say nothing against bicycles laboring on Sunday. According to our constitution, everything is amendable.

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Have you ever watched Young America dispose of dust on his shoes? He first cleans the shoes with his cap, then wipes the dust off the cap on his coat and finally rids himself of the objectionable dust by brushing the coat with his hands. Truly, by persevering we conquer.

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Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, graduates this week from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. Among the other graduates are Miss Grace Creveling of Town Hill, who takes the first Belles Lettres honor, and John R. Bowman, son of Rev. A. S. Bowman, now stationed at Austin, Potter county.

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John S. Mensh, A. N. Yost Esq. and W. B. Allen are attending the commencement of the State College as delegates from the Agricultural Society of this county. They will also participate in the election of trustees. They were accompanied by H. V. White, who for nine years has been one of the trustees.

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The following letters are advertised June 16, 1896. Miss Carrie Arley, Mr. John Eckert, Miss Lettie Jacobs, Mr. C. G. McElroy, Mr. J. Millhouse, Miss Edna Welliver, Mr. J. R. White. Cards. Elmer Hagenbuch, Mr. Ralph J. White (2). Will be sent to the dead letter office June 30, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

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Boyd Williams, a son of M. S. Williams, while working on the roof of the Webb house on Fourth street on Wednesday morning fell from a ladder and was severely cut. He was carrying a load of slate to the roof. The doctor who examined him states that no bones are broken.

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Prof. W. H. Dennis is local counsel for the League of American Wheelmen in Bloomsburg. He is doing much to arouse an interest in better roads, that is not alone for the comfort of wheelmen, but also for the benefit of heavy and light hauling.

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Recently we saw an old woman pour water into a lamp to raise the oil and thereby make the wick burn longer. We have studied physics, but would never have thought of that. Experience is unquestionably the best school.

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An editor who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the way to prevent bleeding of the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

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Our young townsman George Norman, who is attending the State College, has been successful in several athletic contests. He was third in the 100 yard dash, and first in the 220 yard dash, time 24 3-5 seconds.

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A galvanized iron railing now encloses the land of the Gas Company near the D. L. & W. Railroad depot.

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Charles J. Dechant of Catawissa, was recently married to Miss Annie Breish, of Catawissa.

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*Pennsylvania Grit* last Sunday contained the photograph of Chief of Police Knorr.

### Notice From School Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 26th, 1896, to appoint at least twenty-four teachers and three janitors for the ensuing school year.

Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered.

And those elected must attend semi-monthly Institute. Applications will be received up to six o'clock, P. M. of said day by the Secretary.

JNO. R. TOWNSEND,
Secretary.
6-18-2t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

### Summer Malady Preventives.

Let the home have all possible sunshine and air.

Ventilate the sleeping room, never sleep in a strictly close apartment.

Let bedding and bed linen be each day "well shaken before taken" in hand to be "made up."

Leave night garments unfolded, and, as well as may be, exposed to the healthful influence of gentle breezes.

Have open windows during the morning hours—weather permitting—closed ones in the heat of the day, with open ones again at early nightfall.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Hazleton has $59,000 in the city treasury.

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There are nearly 7000 students at the thirteen State Normal Schools in Pennsylvania.

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The river and harbor bill has been passed over the president's veto by a vote of 220 to 60.

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A Reading Alderman fined a man $3 for swearing on the street.

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The Muncy paint and black filler Company are rebuilding their plant recently destroyed by fire. The building which is of brick will cost $3'000.

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It is a noteworthy fact that the Presidents of the United States as a rule, have been from the country districts.

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Columbia will have a unique celebration this month, when the Columbia Fire Company will reach its one hundredth birthday.

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Twenty-five new houses have been erected at delano for railroad men who have been obliged to live elsewhere.

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Potatoes are used as feed near Penn Yan, N. Y.

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The Yale crew sailed on the steamer Berlin for England, to take part in the Henly regatta.

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The house and senate conferees on the naval appropriation bill, have agreed upon three battle ships, one of which is to be built on the Pacific coast.

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It now transpires that the reason for the visit of Quay to McKinley was to have Reed placed on the ticket as Vice President.

## THE "SUPERSTITIOUS" MOUNTAIN.

**A Natural Wonder of the Arid Desert to the East of the Salt River Valley.**

Among the natural wonders of the southwestern States of America are the Superstitious Mountains, which loom up from the arid desert to the east of the Salt River Valley, says the Pittsburgh Despatch. These mountains are so curious that as long as Arizona has been settled the Indians would have nothing to do with them. In consequence, they are full of deer, ibex, bear and other big game. The Superstitious Mountains rise out of the level surface of the desert like the pyramids of Egypt. On the crest of this unique range, and in full view in the rarified atmosphere for an immense distance, are hundreds of queer figures representing men in all attitudes. When you look first you are sure they are men, and when you turn your gaze again to them you are as absolutely certain of it as you can be of anything. They represent ball throwers, men recumbent and contemplative, others starting on a foot race, and in every conceivable posture. They are not real flesh and blood men, however—nothing but stone syenite—yet nothing can convince the Indians and some white men that they are not genuine. They say they are real mortals turned into stone, petrified by the peculiar condition of the air of the mountains. This belief has grown out of an Apache legend, handed down for hundreds of years. They have it that an ancient deity, who had learned of the curious character of the Superstitious Mountains, forbade any of his people to go there. A large band, however, one day discovered a way to get in by a precipitous route, and finally reached the top. It resulted as the chief had said, and they never got down alive.


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### BERWICK.

The rain on Saturday night and Sunday was certainly appreciated by the farmers.

The roads in our section have been placed in a good condition, and they were more than taken advantage of on last Sunday evening, by our young people, who took in the Children's Day exercises at Beach Haven. The Church being crowded with eager listeners to hear the children. And we are safe in saying, all were delighted, for it was a grand success, Miss May's recitation especially.

Beach Haven will have her annual festival, on next Saturday night June 20th.

Mrs. John Adams of Bloomsburg visited relatives at Berwick Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Rabert who has been spending a few weeks among relatives at Harvey's Lake, Wyoming and West Pittston returned home on Saturday.

John Rabert killed a black snake measuring five feet six inches.

The M. E. Church of Foundryville will have their Children's Day services on next Suuday night. Let everybody come.

Mrs. E. H. Little of Light Street called on some old acquaintances up this way last week.

H. W. Rabert of Bloomsburg spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number of our young people are talking of Lily Pond as a day's outing on the Fourth.

Weddings seem to be numerous at present, one last week and two are rumored, for the near future.

### The Femine Girdle.

**How it May Be Made to Look Well in the Back.**

Since the correct thing in belts for this season is an extremely narrow band, it is quite probable that many otherwise natty costumes will be spoiled by their appearance in the back.

Even with a belt of a generous width it is difficult for most women to keep the skirt and waist from parting company, and when safety pins are used the bulky effect is not an improvement.

The outside pin on the back of the belt has not found favor. The artistic woman does not care to show so crudely her efforts at neatness, but now that the narrow band is the favorite of the hour the problem is a puzzling one to many a fair damsel. Here is an idea which was originated by a clever woman and one that seems to solve the difficulty. It involves a little trouble at the outset, but the results more than make up for the bother. On every one of her waists which require a belt, whether they are of silk, linen, grass-cloth or any possible fabric, this woman sews a band of stout muslin across the back at the waist line. The band is about an inch and a half wide and upon it are fastened three flat buttons, one in the middle and one on each side about four inches from the centre.

In the bands of all her skirts three buttonholes are worked at the same distance apart, and the skirt when worn is thus buttoned securely to the waist. It is firmly and flatly held there, no matter how great the strain put upon it, and the belt worn over this arrangement betrays no possible hint of the existence of so simple and effective a contrivance to secure an harmonious effect. As the skirts are worn interchangeably with all sorts of waists a pattern of stout paper with the respective places of the buttons marked upon it insures the agreement necessary between buttons and button holes on any combination of gown and waist that the wearer may select, and as the plan is absolutely satisfactory it is one that will amply reward any woman who tries it, and will at once rid the general public of that sore trial to observant eyes—the slovenly appearance of the average narrow belt at the back.

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Napoleon is again dead. Everything he did and did not do has been published. Queen Victoria, the living, now seems to be the victim of magazine popularity. She is not even sufficiently pretty to be called a pretty queen, but the magazines apologize by saying that she was a pretty child. She must have been.

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in the laundried shirt waist. The trade in this popular garment increases as the weather grows warmer. We have anticipated your wishes in this matter and have a counter full of these beauties. At our prices on these most useful articles you can afford to have a new waist for every day in the week. All of this year's production and the latest things out. Also extra collars and cuffs, white.

### The Grass Linens.

The most popular of all the summer dress goods. They will not fade, wear well and longer without washing than any goods you can buy. Besides, why not be in style and buy the latest you can procure. Then we have the dainty embroideries and insertions to match. Don't worry about the price for we have looked out after that you may be sure, and it is all in your favor. We always take good care to have the prices to suit you.

### White Goods.

Now is the time you are looking for white goods. What looks nicer than a nice white dress? Always cool, always in place, and if kept will always look well. What looks nicer than a pretty girl all dressed in white, a dress made in the latest style, when she walks into a ball room? We want to quote you a few of many:

White organdie, 68 in. wide, $1.00.
French nainsook, 46 in. wide, 50c. and 60c.
White Persian lawns, 32 in. wide, 35c. and 50c.
Dotted Swiss, 30 in. wide, 14c.
Plain Swiss, 38 in. wide, 25c.
Plain organdies, 64 in. wide, 56c.
Linon de India, 10c. to 35c.

### Muslin Underwear.

Right where you can see it when you come in the store. Can't keep yourself from seeing it. Did you ever examine any of it? How well it is made, of what good material and how nicely it is put together. If you will take the time to do it you would never buy the material and make it up. It will not pay you to do it. We quote you a few at random: Robes, round neck, tucked, V yoke front, triple box plait in back, large sleeves, emb. trimming, $1.75. Two other styles at same price.

Robes, square neck, insertion band, edged with embroideries, gathered full on yoke, $1.40.
Other styles at prices from 40c. to $1.00, and all well made.
Corset covers, 15c., 25c. and 50c.
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Here is an article that ought to interest every lady. We carry the most complete line of any store in town; fully six distinct makes. Ought to get one to fit you in that lot. Summer corsets, 50c. and $1.00. Others 50c. to $2 00.

### Dishes.

When you go looking for a set of dishes or to buy odd ones you go where they have the largest variety and the best dishes. We carry only the best of these goods, in white iron stone china, semi porcelain and china, both white and decorated. We have dinner sets from $12.00 to $30.00, every one guaranteed. Then again you can buy just what you want and make the set as expensive as you choose. All the newest and latest designs in the decorated dishes.

Chamber sets we are selling at cost to close out. If you are in the market for them now is the time to buy.

### Groceries.

Our aim in this department, as well as any other in the store, is not how much trash we can give you for your money, but how good this article is, and how cheap we can sell it. We try to sell it as cheap as good goods can be and make an honest profit:

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| Wm. Hulme's brand, the only one packed by American labor, salmon steaks, | 20c. |
| Others cheaper. | |
| Kippard herring, imported, | 22c. |
| Boneless herring, | 16c. |
| Blue Bell peas, (bargain) | 15c. |
| Succotash. McMurrey's, | 10c. |
| White Cap baking powder, good as any, with useful presents, | 50c. lb. |
| Jersey Packing Co's. Boston baked beans, 3 lb. can, | 10c. |

Have you tried the Ralston Health Club Flour? It is elegant.

**Pursel & Harman,**

**BLOOMSBURG, PA.**



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Seven courses in Arts, Philosophy and Science, Civil, Mining, Electrical Engineering and Chemistry. Annual Commencement June 17th. Fall term begins September 17th.
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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

*Grant Herring, Atty.* *H. W. SHADE,*
*5-21-6t.* *Administrator,*
*Schuyler,*
*Montour Co.*
*Pa.*

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.*

*ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,*
*Executor.*
6-11-6t.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

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# BRIEF MENTION.

**About People You Know.**

L. E. Waller Esq., and family are at the seaside.

James Pollock visited relatives at Berwick last week.

J. R. Schuyler is transacting business at Towanda.

Miss Agnes Garrison is visiting relatives at Pottsgrove.

Jacob N. Pieffer of Mifflinville, has been granted a pension.

Dr. C. E. Winner transacted business at Berwick last Friday.

Jerome DeLong, of Orangeville was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

Isaiah Hagenbuch attended the Republican convention at St. Louis.

Charles Johnson has entered the employ of J. E. Roys as an apprentice..

William Anderson, of Seventh Street, is confined to his house by sickness.

William Rhodomoyer had his thumb badly injured by a saw a few days since.

Mrs. William Elwell and Miss Mary Betts spent a few days in Towanda this week.

Mr. H. W. Rabert of this place spent Sunday at Berwick visiting his parents

J. M. Staver, entertained his br other M. L. Staver, of Jersey Shore last week.

M. W. McHenry, of Stillwater, transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Joseph Larish, of Sugarloaf township transacted business in this place on Monday.

Miss Leatha Lockard, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Goodhue at Jamison City.

J. E. Roys who has been taking a course in engraving at Lancaster has returned home.

Dr. J. P. Welsh is at the Kutztown Normal School this week, on the examining board.

Dr. C. F. Wackenhuth, of Jamison City, attended to business matters in this place on Monday.

Col. A. D. Seely, and C. H. Dorr, both of Berwick were at the county seat on Saturday.

Prof. A. C. Lesher, of Berwick, was calling upon his friends in this place last Saturday.

Mrs. John Bush, of Lock Haven, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malfaiera of this place.

John McDowell, of New York City, is spending his vacation with his mother at Light Street.

W. B. Taylor entertained his friends C. J. Dittus and Fred Breitinger, of Philadelphia, for several days.

A. W. Snyder, of Mifflinville, transacted business at the county seat on Monday. He rode down on a bicycle.

Francis Herring has been appointed postmaster at Orangeville, vice John Knorr who resigned on account of sickness.

Miss Perley and Miss Smith of the Normal School, will sail for Europe on the 27th inst. to spend the summer.

H. H. Grotz, cashier of the Bloomsburg Banking Company is spending a few days at the headwaters of Fishingcreek.

Mrs Amos Buckalew who has been visiting friends at Harleton has returned and is now boarding at the Exchange Hotel.

Miss Helen W. Harman was married at the residence of Rev. A. A. Marple in Norristown, to Charles Paist Jr., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Turner, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with the family of C. G. Barkley Esq. She returned home on Wednesday.

W. R. Kocher and family are rusticating at Harvey's Lake, It is to be hoped that the change will be beneficial to the health of Mr. Kocher.

Wm. Brown who resides at the corner of Catharine and Fourth Streets started for Colorado on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Frank Aurand has been spending the past week in this place. He thinks that there is no better place than Bloomsburg and spends all his vacation here.

Charles Swank has had an operation performed upon each of his eyes for the removal of a cataract. It was done by Dr. Brown and was successful.

Charles Kesty, Jay J. Brower, Rush Hosler and Ira Harner attended the Pennsylvania Bible Convention at Shickellimy Heights for the past several days.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Furman will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to appear on the streets. She has been confined to her room for eight months with inflammatory rheumatism.

F. B. Hartman is slightly better this morning.

Mrs. I. W. Hartman who had a stroke of paralysis last week has recovered the use of all her faculties excepting her right hand.

Mrs. J. F. Adams and two daughters spent Sunday at Berwick visiting relatives and friends. They were also the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rabert.

Robert Pursel Jr., who nas been employed as a clerk in the Drug Store of Moyer Bros., has accepted a similar position with a large Drug firm in Philadelphia. He left for his new field of labor on Wednesday..

Charles W. Rabb, who has been taking a course in dental surgery at the University of Pennsylvania has successfully passed his final examination and received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery last Thursday.

The North Mountain Pedestrian club consisting of Miss Stella Lowenburg, Miss Emma Townsend, Miss Helen John, Miss Ida Bernhard, Miss Martha Clark, and Miss Lydia Drinker returned from an outing at Cole's on last Tuesday. They went up on Saturday.

H. F. Sharpless and wife, of 'Pueblo, Colorado ; T. J. Vanderslice and wife, Mrs. L. N. Moyer and grand-daughter Hattie, Miss Lettie Eyer, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and daughters Martha and Nellie are now taking their annual outing about three miles above the Pentecost Lumber Company's Mill. They will remain about two weeks.

Duck trousers are scarce.

Strawberry festivals are ripe.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Commencements are now in full blast.

The money question—Can you pay this bill?

Why is it that everybody imagines that a parrot always wants a cracker?

A pair of slippers—two banana skins.

It is natural that the man who has appendicitis should feel seedy.

Annual report of the failure of the peach crop is now about due.

This is the month of roses and other pretty bloomers.

Now that the green apple season is here the small boy will find his double.

The summer girls bathing suit now begins to shrink for the public's gaze.

It is not necessary to advertise so that he who runs may read, but it is that he who runs will stop to read.

The new house of Charles Hassert on East street is in the hands of the painters.

William Krickbaum announces his candidacy for county commissioner in this issue.

We feel safe. Word from Boston reaches us that early rising, if persisted in, will induce insanity.

The Steam Boat Company has sold the steamer Columbia to William Abbott, of Espy.

By falling down the stairs at her home in Fernville last Friday, Mrs. Charles Steel dislocated her knee.

Frank Rhodomoyer has placed an awning over the pavement in front of his grocery store on East Street.

The season of the hammock is with us once again and the romantic young couple will soon be "in it."

Strawberries were never more plentiful than this season, and some of them the finest raised in years.

It is very amusing to watch the maneuvers of two women with veils on after they have decided to kiss each other.

Two men were at work on East Street, last Saturday, and twenty idlers were watching them.

The strawberry festival season is with us once again and the pastor pays especial tribute to the women.

Overcoats were resurrected last Sunday. It was like an October day.

Now that our girl graduates have finished studying foreign languages, they should begin on domestic cooking.

FOR SALE. A boy's bicycle suitable for boy 7 to 10 years old. In good condition. Cost $20. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

Just at present we shouldn't object to being either an actor or a school teacher. Both have vacations until fall.

S. D. Neyhard is now occupying his new residence on Centre Street. He has a nice, comfortable and convenient home.

Miss Cohill's kindergarten closed last Friday. It was a successful term, and she has won an enviable reputation as a teacher for the little folks.

Owing to "Flag Day" occurring on Sunday the occasion was not celebrated as generally as the importance of the event would warrant.

The appearance of the houses of H. J. Clark on Fourth street have been improved by an application of paint. He keeps his properties all in first class condition.

The appearance of the home of J. L. Wolverton on East Street has been greatly improved by removing the front fence and grading the terrace.

It would be well for the merchants and dealers to remember that the mercantile tax must be paid on or before July 10th in order to save the costs of collection.

The Boston Clothing Store has suspended business in this place, and removed their stock of clothing to Chambersburg where Mr. Jacobson has a large store.

The *Weekly Press*, a new newspaper venture at Selinsgrove has reached our office. It announces that it will be published as a fearless Republican journal by E. P. Rohrbach.

The gypsy camp near Neal's furnace has been a rendezvous for the children for some time past. Others beside children were attracted thither, among them being love sick swains and damsels.

The Governor has re-appointed Gideon M. Shoop and Thomas Chalfant of Danville, and Dr. E. W. M. Low of Lime Ridge, trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

D. J. Renner while helping to load a large patent saw for Alfred Irvin at the mill at Rupert, on Friday, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught and his thumb and index finger were badly torn and mashed.

When you see a man digging up his yard very slowly and often stopping to rest, he is digging up a flower bed for his wife. If he digs fast and never stops he is digging worms for fish bait. We're posted.

The work of re-modeling the C. W. Miller (formerly Conner) property on East street is about completed. He is now laying substantial walks, grading and otherwise improving the exterior.

When you see a fellow with a button in the lapel of his coat nowadays it is hard to tell whether it represents his favorite candidate for president, the secret society he belongs to, a bicycle, or a certain bug poison.

Too many people are too anxious to volunteer advice. Good advice comes high. The lawyer, doctor and minister are well paid for their services. Dear friend, if your advice is worth anything, sell it.

Charles M. Terwilliger has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, because his health will not permit him to make a thorough canvass of the county.

Dr. Quayle, a member of the Methodist Conference at Cleveland, called the Christian Endeavors "a pack of idiots" for publically praying for the conversion of Robert Ingerso'l. Conjecturitively speaking, Bob chuckled and said A-men.

The college graduate and the fair seminary girl are now being cast out on this cruel, cruel world, only to find that all of their smartness will prove of no avail unless mixed with a little hard, practical sense.

Deputy Collector Robert Buckingham will be at the following places to receive Internal Revenue Tax:

Centralia, John McDonnell's Hotel, Saturday June 27th, from 9 a. m., to 11.30 a. m.. Bloomsburg, Deputy Collector's office, Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and 30th, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**NOTICE.**

The Commercial Travelers Association of Bloomsburg, invite, and earnestly request all merchants, their families and friends to join them in a basket picnic to be held in Hess Grove, Rupert, Pa. on Friday June 19, 1896.

H. W. McKELVY, Pres.
F. H. WILSON, Sec.

**Personal.**

If any one who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa., they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them. 6-18-4t.

The bar fixtures and electric lights of Exchange Hotel have been beautifully covered with different colored netting preparatory to fly time. The work was done by W. J. Faust and it is done in a very artistic manner.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Perfect fitting clothing made to order by fine merchant tailoring at Maier's. Suits $10.00 trousers $2.75 and upwards. No one can make first class work more reasonable than ours.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

The Bloomsburg Car Company store is now displaying the finest line of decorated and toilet sets ever shown in the town, and they are being sold at exceedingly low prices.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Ice cold drinks at Deitrick's, Market Square.

For the freshest and nicest line of groceries in the town, call at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited. A new invoice is received every day.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 5-28-4t.

A large invoice of boots and shoe just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

**For Rent.**

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

We always lead in choice candies, try them. I. G. Deitrick.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

When you are thirsty, try our milk shake and lemonade. I. G. Deitrick.

**For Sale.**

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

Ice cream, all flavors, at I. G. Deitrick's, Market Square.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.**


# Third Week of June . . .

Finds us fully equipped to serve you for your summer buying. All sorts of summer materials at prices to please you. Many lines of goods reduced to move them quickly. An opportune time to do your buying.

**Embroideries and Laces.**
A full complete line in these goods are here for your approval. All the new styles at prices to please you.

**Ribbons.**
Full lines of ribbons. Taffeta ribbons in white, blue and pink. Satin ribbons, all colors.

**Muslin Underwear.**
The most complete line of muslin underwear we have ever shown and at the littlest of prices. Corset covers from 10c. up. See our white skirt at $1.13. Drawers, 25c. Drawers with umbrella ruffle, 59c. Gowns, 39c. up.

**White Dress Goods.**
Almost anything you might want in that line. Organdies, Dotted Swisses, Lawns, India Linens, Dimities, &c.

**Wash Dress Goods.**
Full line of wash dress materials of all kinds. 32 in. India Dimities, now 20c. yd. Calli Dimities, 12½c. yd. Dotted Lappets, 25c. yd.

**Gloves and Mitts.**
Full line of white gloves and mitts in all lengths. Colored and black gloves and mitts, full line. Wash chamois white gloves, 85c. pair. Kid gloves, $1.00.

**Summer Corsets.**
A full line of all kinds. A special number at 33c. pair. Misses corsets, 50c. Children's waists, 25c. Full line of corsets of all kinds.

**Belts, Buckles, &c.**
A large line of all kinds. White kid belts, 25c. White kid bags, 25c.

**Grass Linens.**
Have you that grass linen dress yet? If not, see our line with trimmings to match. They are all the rage.

**Neckwear.**
New line of ladies' neckwear to-day. See the new bows.

**Umbrellas.**
Full line all sorts, from 65c. upwards. Try our "special" $1.39 umbrella. White parasols.

**Hosiery.**
Full lines for ladies, men and children. See the special men's hose, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' hose with white maco feet, 2 pair for 25c. White hose, 15c. to $1.00. Bicycle hose for boys 20c. pair. Men's bicycle hose, 25c.

**Hose Supporters.**
Full line of ladies' and children's from 10c. pair up. Ladies' with satin belt, 23c. pair.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**



# I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

**MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

**This paper should be read by at least 1000 interested readers. Not all of them will read this advertisement,**

but if we can get even 300 ladies to come and examine our stock of thin dress goods, with ribbons, laces, insertings, or silks for trimmings, we shall be compensated for the task in writing it, and soon see the money coming back.

The black and blue dress skirts are selling at our prices. They fit well and are neat.

The muslin underwear we keep is of the best make, and of a good quality. An inspection of it will prove the fact.

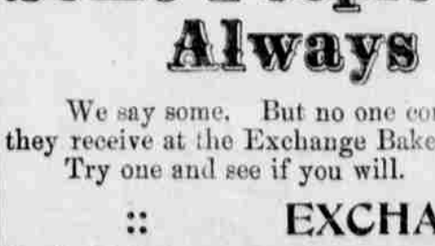
How many ladies will buy a shirt waist, which will give comfort on a warm day, at 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c., 98c. up to $3.75.

There is no guess work about our summer corsets. They have been tried by others, 35c., 45c., 59c. and $1.00. We have several other kinds of corsets for all the year which we keep in stock from 39c. to $2.50.

We have seen June sales more stagnant than they have been so far this month; business is looking up, and so all week in our stock of goods.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**





**"Hurry a little, Bill, and we'll be there in time for supper. What would we do without these TRUMP BICYCLE WATCHES?"**

**of Big Watch.**

**They are for sale by Hess Bros., who carry a large line of fine watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.**

**Bicycles, bicycle sundries and stationers. Sign Bloomsburg, Pa.**



# ICE CREAM,

**Choice Candies and Fruits,**

# ICE COLD DRINKS.

***I. G. DEITRICK,***

Market Square.

*Telephone Connection.*



# Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.

Try one and see if you will.

:: **EXCHANGE BAKERY,**

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Pop.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

**W. S. RISHTON, Agt.**
Opposite Post Office.

## BREATHING IS A FAD.

**Novel Health Idea Among New York's Fashionable Women.**

The latest social fad in the metropolis is "deep breathing." It has followed in the wake of the bicycle, and, just as we hear of people being killed by undue indulgence in the latter, I dare say we will soon be reading accounts of those who exploded in the sweet, fresh dawn of day from inspiring too great quantities of ozone at one time. The modus operandi may be gleaned from my first experience with a "heavy breather." It was a charming old invalid, who was in her early days connected with every sort of popular fad or fancy, especially if it were of an intellectual turn. Her daughter has now taken her place of chief fadist in society, while she sits in the background and enjoys the fun.

"You're not healthy; you're too slender," she said abruptly to me on the occasion of a call. "You don't deep breathe, and you do breathe through your mouth. You lace too tight and you wear too heavy clothes. Don't you know it's the style now to deep breathe? You might do that to be healthy if you won't the others."

Denial was of no avail, nor assertions that I was as robust as one of Titian's angels and walked like Weston every day. She proceeded to give me society's latest receipe. I was to rise at 4 a. m. every morning (like to see myself!), throw open my window wide and inhale immense breaths that would fill me from crown to toe for fully half an hour. I could go back to bed then (where'd be the use?). If I could repeat this operation after sundown, facing the east wherever I was, so much the better. I would be cured of consumption, asthma and almost all other diseases flesh is heir to.—*New York Cor. Pittsburg Despatch.*

## Normal Schools.

The State of Pennsylvania, which is always in advance of her sister States in all that tends to elevate mankind, was the first to see the necessity of establishing training schools for teachers who expected to work in the common schools. As early as 1835 public money was appropriated to the higher institutions of learning, in order that they might devote time to fitting a certain number of students for the school room, but the idea was not successful. Other schemes of a similar nature were tried, only to be declared impractical, until 1859, when Millersville school was recognized as a State institution and received State aid. Since then 12 other like institutions have been organized throughout the State at different periods, the last in 1893. In that time they have been attended by 66,337 young men and 57,839 young women who were preparing to teach in the common schools. It goes without saying that all of these students did not enter the school room as teachers, and that fact is a blessing, as it would be impossible to make good teachers out of all the students who went into these schools, but the large majority did enter the profession, and the wonderful progress made by the public schools of Pennsylvania during the past 25 years is due largely to the benefits the teachers derived from the terms spent at the State normal schools. These schools do not pretend to turn out classical scholars, but they do furnish a thorough common-sense, practical education that well fits their graduates for the hard work in the common schools.

Since the first normal school was taken under the wing of the Commonwealth millions of dollars have been appropriated to their use and the use of those who enrolled as students, and the good results obtained have been well worth the expenditure. That they have been very successful is again evident from the fact that their graduates fill the best positions in the best schools not only of Pennsylvania, but all over the country. At the present time nearly 7,000 young men and women are enrolled at the 13 normal schools, and next year will bring out a larger number, the attendance having steadily increased from the beginning. The next few years will see the necessity of additions to the number of schools, and we cannot take too much interest in their welfare. Every dollar appropriated to the State normal schools is only invested, the public getting the principal and interest back in the higher education now obtainable in the common schools.—*Pittsburg Times.*


### A Word or Two

to those suffering from catarrh or the thousands subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss if a sure remedy can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.


# A 19th CENTURY MIRACLE.

## A Newspaper Man Relates a Marvelious Story.

## An Interesting Chapter in His Own Life—Some, We Hope, May Profit by Reading Same.

*From the Herald, Columbia, Tenn.*

Maury County is one of the richest and biggest and best counties in Tennessee. It would be an exaggeration to say that any one man knew every other man in this county, but it may safely be said that few, if any, can come nearer to it than Mr. Joe M. Foster, whose home is at Carter's Creek, and who is now connected with the *Herald*. In the interest of the *Herald* he has visited nearly every home in the county. Upon "state" occasions—that is, the *Herald's* annual pic-nic reunion he is the "Master of Ceremonies." There are few men better known, few better liked, none more trusted, and what he says the *Herald*, unconditionally and unequivocally, will vouch for.

To see him now in perfect health and energy, one would not think that two and a half years ago he was a bed-ridden invalid, a physical wreck, whose family physician, loved ones at home and friends all thought was soon to be called hence. But such is the case, and not only he but his family and a hundred friends will testify to it.

It was a peculiar affliction he had, and his cure was marvellous, his recovery a nineteenth century miracle. And that others may enjoy the blessings of the wonderful medicine which beyond the peradventure of a doubt—under God's blessing—saving his life, Mr. Foster—not desiring publicity but with the hope of doing good—has consented to tell of his sickness and his cure.

It was in the fall of 1892 he was taken ill. He was a farmer then, and had spent the day exposed to the weather and working in the field, and for five hours was in the mud, in a stooping position. In a few days thereafter he had a peculiar feeling in his feet and hands; they became numb and felt as if asleep.

But, perhaps, it would be better to let Mr. Foster tell his own experience, and this is what he says:

"Following the numbness of my feet and hands, that numbness spread until my whole body was paralyzed. I had a dreadful constriction around my body, and as I grew worse this extended up, cutting off my breathing; it finally got within a few inches of my throat and it was with difficulty that I breathed at all. At irregular intervals I had lightning pains throughout my entire body and limbs, and for at least five months I was perfectly helpless, and a man servant was kept in my room day and night to turn me in bed and wait upon me.

"In the earlier part of my illness my feet felt as if I was walking bare-footed on a stiff carpet. Soon I could not walk at all in the dark, and could not even stand alone with my eyes shut. I rapidly grew worse, and soon my limbs refused to carry me. Finally I lost my sense of feeling or touch, and could not tell when my feet were against each other, but felt all the while as if they were being pulled apart.

"In the beginning I had called in my family physician, a very successful practitioner. He put me on a treatment, with instructions to keep very quiet. But I continued to grow worse, and in about six weeks he told me, candidly and honestly, that he had done his best, that he had also advised with some of Columbia's leading physicians, giving them my symptoms, but that he could do nothing for me and it was useless for him to try any further. He and the physicians with whom he advised pronounced my disease locomotor ataxia, and incurable.

"He told my friends they could try anything they wished, and then I began trying everything that was suggested. I tried different kinds of electricity—belt pads, shocking machines and electropoise, with numberless kinds of medicines, both internally and externally, but all to no effect, until, about April 1st, 1893, a cousin, Mr. A. N. Aiken, of Columbia (who is now clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of this county), recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I began using them as per directions for locomotor ataxia, and in about one week some of my friends thought I was better; but it was two weeks before the improvement was plain to all and satisfactory to myself. Then, however, I *knew* the pills were doing their grand and glorious work, and I kept taking them until I could hobble about on crutches.

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## A NEW INDIAN PROPHET.

**His Predictions Failed, But He Created a Lot of Excitement.**

The growth of sects and heresies under our tolerant rule in India is more frequent than is generally known, for Hinduism is elastic enough quickly to absorb them, and they are still more short-lived when their leaders have been Christians. It is when the religious imposter heads a movement which threatens the peace of the country that we learn the curious details.

The latest event of this kind has occurred in the Bengal division of Chota Nagpore, the aboriginal tribes of which have joined the Christian church. Anglican, Lutheran and Scottish Presbyterian by the thousand. Birsa, a lad of twenty, who had lapsed from Christianity, was in the jungle with a companion, when a flash of lightning for a moment transfigured his face, and his friend saluted him as a god. Birsa returned to his village, Chalkad, and proclaimed himself an incarnation who could work miracles of healing.

His first case was that of a baby, who was perfectly well; he breathed upon it, declared he had cured it, and his fame brought thousands of the simple demon-worshipers to his feet. Over every case of sickness he pronounced a charm, consisting of such headlines of an English primer as he had read in the Lutheran school at Chalbasa. "Stul, store, stare, stale," was the favorite invocation. He admitted that Christianity was good but for two evils—the offertory in church, and the permission to wear boots when at worship.

He soon proclaimed the end of the world for a fixed day and hour; all were to be destroyed by fire and brimstone except those who found refuge with him. Money was therefore useless, and the people were told to spend their all at once on clothes, with the result that the Hindu dealers could not supply the demand. The coming harvest would not be wanted; the cattle accordingly were turned into the crops.

When thousands waited at high noon on the fixed day for doom, and nothing occurred, Birsa tied a string between two trees and declared that the end would not come till that broke. The nearest English missionary who had tried to open the eyes of the deluded multitude, and feared a famine, then informed the British deputy commissioner at Ranchi, the county town. He sent a constable to arrest the impostor, but the crowd was too great. A whole posse of native constables followed, and had to flee. He then went out himself, and by night arrested the prophet, who was sleeping in the midst of his chosen followers.

But by that time there was the beginning of a rebellion such as, in Lord Dalhousie's time, caused the Santel war in the neighboring hills. As Birsa went to jail he prophesied his return in four days, and 7,000 men, whom he had ordered to arm themselves with axes, waited in vain. Now, afraid of the military police under the white man, they are flocking to the chapels, eager to be recognized as Christians; but of these the majority are expected to change their mind when their terror and delusion have disappeared with Birsa's long imprisonment in a distant place. A similar imposter caused what is known as "the war of the axe" among the Kaffirs of South Africa.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### To Save the Lagoon of Venice.

A great engineering work of immense importance to the city of Venice has just been completed. Fifty-eight years ago, in order to prevent the damage caused by the occasional overflowing of the River Brenta, the Austrian Government, on the recommendation of the celebrated engineer, Paleocapa, carried out certain works by which the mouths of that river were carried into the Chioggia Lagoon, some distance south of their original outlet. Since then the alluvium brought down by the river has threatened to convert a portion of Chioggia Lagoon into a fever-breeding swamp, and also to cause serious damage to the whole Venice Lagoon by silting.

It was accordingly decided to construct a new channel for the Brenta, sixteen kilometers in length, giving the river a direct outlet to the sea near Brondolo, still further south. The scheme, which was estimated to cost 8,000,000 lire, and was begun in 1884, has now been brought to a successful conclusion. The new channel, by means of subsidiary canals, also provides a fresh outlet for the Bacchiglione and other rivers formerly flowing into the Venice Lagoon. — London Standard.

### Force of Habit in a Soldier.

After the war, a young man who had served through the great contest in a Western regiment, became insane and was confined in an asylum. Previous to this he had been much attached to the Governor of the State where he lived, but during his insanity he conceived a great dislike for his former friend, so much so that he declared his purpose of killing the Governor whenever he should meet him. One day he escaped from confinement and by some means procured a musket with bayonet attached. Passing along the street he met the Governor, and at once bringing his musket to the "charge" was about to rush upon him. The Governor, however, fortunately did not lose his presence of mind, but in a commanding tone gave the order "Halt." The former soldier from mere force of habit, which was stronger than even his insanity, instantly stopped. "Shoulder arms," continued the Governor. "Right about face." "Forward, march," and each order was promptly obeyed, and the lunatic was marched back to his place of confinement.

### Uses of Sawdust.

A growing industry in this city is the sawdust business. Forty years ago the lumber mills were glad to have sawdust carted away; twenty-five years ago it could be bought for fifty cents a load; now it brings $3.50 a load. It is used in hotels, saloons, groceries and other business houses for the absorption of dirt when sweeping. Plumbers use it a great deal about pipes and walls to deaded sound. Soda water men and packers of glass and small articles of every kind use it, as well as in the manufacture of dolls. — Philadelphia Record.

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The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

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### THE NIGHT MY SWEETHEART DIED.

I seemed alone in unknown worlds
The night my sweetheart died,—
The stars hung in the tree-tops dark,
Her outbound soul to guide.
The wind strayed through the orchard calm,
And laughing down the stream
Came echoes of a bird-song bewildered in a dream.

Alone I waited—unaware—
Close by the gate of death,
While Heaven turned her face away,
And Summer held her breath;
The drowsy roses cheek on cheek
Forgot the chilling dew,
The hours at their silent watch
Were undismayed and true;
Till Morning's shining horn at last
Blew earth awake again,
And found my heart a homeless waif
On foreign shores of pain.
—Martha Gilbert Dickinson, in Harper's.

## THE HOUSE ON LONG HILL.

On the way back from Fitchburg to New Haven, after a Yale College vacation, I rode across Connecticut on a bicycle. The second day of the trip I stopped at Pomfret to visit Putnam's wolf den. This took more time than I expected so that it was dark before I reached the Nathan Hale monument at South Coventry.

Here I left Lake Wangumbaug on my right and soon entered a lonely road where woods added their shadow to the darkness as evening rapidly fell. The track was grass grown, stony and bad for a wheel. Many cart-paths made the way uncertain, because, in the darkness, the main road could hardly be distinguished from them. The mountainous character of the country increased as I proceeded; sharp declivities and steep hills frequently alternating and compelling me to walk much of the way.

After a few miles of this slow work, I saw that I was nearing a huge elevation that lay across my course like a dark, partly rocky and partly wooded range. I thought that the road would soon turn and lead me through some pass between two hills that the darkness had shaded into one, but instead of that it approached the base directly.

I jumped off my wheel and began to climb a hill so steep that I did not see how a horse could be driven up or down. After a while I began to think it had no top; but at last I was at the summit, where, in a small clearing, stood a half-fallen chimney, like the monument of a family wholly gone. The landscape beyond looked dark and wild. A few lights glimmered so far away, and remote from each other as to intensify rather than relieve the loneliness.

The descent of the hill was not quite so steep, but it threatened to be even longer than the ascent. I had carefully run down the rough road for a long distance when a light suddenly flashed out on my right. I discovered that I was passing the entrance of a lane that led back several rods to a house from which a lantern just then passed to a well. The light revealed the stone chimney and the ancient windows of a house that had, perhaps, survived a former century.

The well-sweep tipped and rose again and the lantern quickly disappeared at a side door. Here I rapped and the door was opened by a young woman about twenty years of age. She was modest to the verge of diffidence and one more unaffectedly dignified and graceful I had never seen. Her answers to my inquiries convinced me that in order to reach the nearest hotel I should have to pick my way in the deepening darkness along several miles of road no better than I had already found.

I made bold to ask if I might remain till morning where I was. She turned and referred the question to "Grandma, who appeared aged and infirm as she sat in an old wooden rocking-chair.

"Ask the gentleman in, Carrie," said she.

The room into which I was invited extended almost across the rear of the house. At the end opposite to that where I entered, a door standing partly open gave a glimpse of a small bedroom. Half way down the room on one side was an open fireplace with its crane, its andirons and its stone hearth. Paneled wood-work extended around the sides of the room and as far up as the window-sills. In one corner was a tall, old-fashioned clock. In another corner, at the end farthest from the bedroom, stood a closet that was like a square box set on end and pushed back into the angle where the side meet the end of the room. The corner itself made the back walls of the closet, while the two front sides made an opposite corner that projected into the room.

Its doors were fastened with a wooden botton put on with a big wought nail. This closet was used for a clothespress for overalls and other things worn about the farm. Like almost everything else to be seen in this room, it helped the illusion that transported me back to colonial times.

I accepted the chair near the old lady, who was deaf, and found her an interesting and intelligent talker. But conversation was made a little difficult by the deafness of the elder and the diffidence of the younger one. Both characteristics, however, seemed to fit the place charmingly.

They asked about my trip. When I mentioned my destination, the young lady surprised me by remarking:

"I have a brohter at Yale."

I inquired his name.

"Your brother is well known in college, said I, "he is one of the best men among the juniors."

She blushed at this praise of her brother, and turning toward the door I had noticed, said:

"You will occupy his room; that one behind you. I am afraid it may seem a little lonely," she added, "but our hired man will come home before very late and his room is directly over it."

"Nothing so lonely as that road from Coventry is likely to fall to my share to-night," I replied.

"It must seem so to a stranger. I suppose, too, that this is the longest hill you have seen on the way."

"Yes, and I hardly saw this for the darkness. But I realized its length."

"Long Hill is its name."

"It is a fitting one. We have a high hill, or mountain, in full view near Fitchburg, almost as aptly named. It has a bare stony look as if stones might roll down from the top, and we call it Rollstone."

"Isn't Mt. Wachusett near Fitchburg?"

"Not so near as old Rollstone. How far down this hill have I come?"

"Almost half way."

"How far off in this direction are your nearest neighbors?"

"A mile and a quarter. There is only one house in three miles, except one or two old deserted ones."

"And do you two always live here alone?"

"No; most of the time we have a hired man."

"I should thing you would be dreadfully lonesome. Aren't you afraid sometimes?"

"We never think of it. You know we have always lived here. This is so natural to us as Fitchburg or New Haven is to you."

"In reality you may be safer here. Sometimes burglars make calls there."

"We had a burglar here once."

I begged to here the story.

"It was when my father and mother were living," said the young woman. "They had started that day for Norwich, taking me with them for a short visit at my uncle's. I was a little girl then and my brother Joe, who is now in college, was only 12 years old. He was never given to frightening himself with things that did not happen and he rather enjoyed being left alone as a man of the house with grandma over night.

"In the middle of the night he waked and thought he heard grandma in the kitchen. He knew it would be of no use to call and ask if she was ill, for she was as deaf then as she is now. So he jumped out of bed and came right out here into this room. A few coals left in the fireplace made a dim light. He was surprised to find no one here. Soon he noticed that one of the windows had been left open. Then he saw that the button was turned from the closet door. The door moved slightly. He spurng with his whole force against it and turned the button."

"Good for little Joe!" I exclaimed.

"It had been still since he first moved," she continued, "but there was noise enough now. I am telling him what a rumpus the burglar made when he found himself in Joe's lockup," said she, turning to her grandmother, who could hear very little, but was watching my countenance while I listened.

"Dear me!" said the old lady, "I never was so frightened. I waked up and was sure there was a great noise somewhere. My first thought was that some of the creatures were loose in the barn. Then I heard a man yelling and I couldn't think what on earth had happened! When I caught the sound of little Joe's voice in the kitchen I came out as quick as I could get here. I couldn't see anybody but him, but he seemed to be holding a lively discussion with some one.

'Shut up your noise,' he shouted. 'Hush!' said I. 'Whom are you talking to like that?' Then I heard somebody roar, 'Let me out of this, youngster, or I'll break every bone in your body.' 'You'll break your own bones if you don't stop that kicking,' says Joe, as saucy as could be for all my hushing.

"In the morning we hailed the first man driving by and asked for his help. We found the door still buttoned, but could not get any answer. When we turned the button the fellow dropped all in a heap on the floor apparently dead. The burglar revived after a while but not till little Joe and his helper had bound him securely."

"He had escaped from prison," said Carrie, "and had been hiding in the woods. He saw father drive away and when he found that he did not return, he thought there was a good chance to get a disguise to wear instead of his striped prison suit. But he is wearing that still. Joe saw him not long ago in one of the prison shops at Wethersfield, where he is serving out a long sentence."

Soon afterwards as I rose to go to my room, the grandmother said:

"I hope the story of Joe's burglar won't affect you as it did Pat, our hired man. When he first came here he noticed the peculiar construction of the closet and I told him about Joe's adventure. He declared the next morning that he didn't sleep, but a couple o' three winks all night."

"I shall sleep all the more soundly," said I. "Nothing will disturb me."

But I was mistaken; something did disturb me. I had been dreaming that I held a door against a man who was trying to push his way into a room and that another one had just fired a revolver through a window at Carrie. My dream and the story I had heard before I went to bed were mixed in my mind as I was roused by the careful moving of a door.

Half asleep I rolled out of bed and reeled into the dark kitchen. Bang went a chair on the floor, while a knock on the shins, with the noise, brought me to my senses. A quick heavy step started from the other end of the room, and, with a rush, some one sprung upon me. He was a powerful man, but Yale athletics served a good purpose. Some wild passes were made on both sides in the dark, but there were others that were not wasted.

How we did hustle around that old kitchen. Chairs, tins, pans and everything movable tumbled about and made a terrible din. But science tells, and I soon had him at a disadvantage, though he struggled hard and we fell against a sharp corner. It was the closet. In a twinkling I had the door open. Before he knew it, I swung him around, when a sudden charge backed him against the wall. Instantly the door slammed and I turned the big button.

Another burglar was a prisoner in the lockup.

By this time there were voices somewhere and a light began to shine. I suddenly realized that I had not been fighting in armor, and at the first prospect of a vivandiere's approach I ran like a very coward from the victorious field. Hastening to my room, I began to jump into more presentable clothing.

"Is that you, Patrick?" called a voice from the distance. "What's the matter?"

"Matther enough, mum. Look afther yersilf; there's a burgulator in the hoose, mum."

"Where are you?"

"It's in the closet, I am. The thavin' spalpeen locked me into the closet bekase I did be near breakin' the rash-killy head of him.

A laugh from my room, where I was hurriedly dressing, told them who Pat's burglar was. His own smothered answers had already indentified mine. I expected another round when I opened the door, but when each saw the other's battered condition both were satisfied.

Next morning, at breakfast, Carrie soberly asked grandma whether this house had been entered, first and last, by three burglars or by one. Grandma gave up the conundrum, and, not being asked, I did not try.—Julius Robinson.

### IMAGINATION IN WAR.

**It Was More Demoralizing to Soldier Than Bullets.**

"In my opinion," says a well-known Union soldier, "the imagination of men does more injury to the cause of courage than all the appliances of war ye discovered.

"I knew of a case in the battles of the Wilderness, where two of our men suddenly meeting while straggling threw away their arms, and both made for the same tree, a large oak, about which they dodged for half an hour, trying to escape from each other, before either regained self-command enough to realize the situation.

"I had a remarkable case happen to me during the battles around Richmond. That is to say, it happened to another man, but I was part of it. It was on a skirmish line, and I was lying behind a log with two other men—I was only a private then—one of whom was an inveterate joker, and the other was one of the imaginative kind of soldiers. In fact, he was so imaginative that he was almost scared out of his wits, and when the bullets and shells began flying through the woods, cutting off saplings, clipping limbs all around us and barking the top of the log behind which we lay, I thought the fellow would burst a blood vessel or go crazy or do some other fool thing unbecoming a soldier. Tom, the joker, noticed the man's terror and called my attention to it.

"Then he reached out and dragged in a stick cut from the tree above us by the bullet, and fixing a pin in it proceeded to have his fun. The man was at the far end of our log, ten feet from Tom, and I was just beyond Tom on the other side, and, I am free to confess, was nervous enough to wonder at Tom's manner at such a time. However, I couldn't help watching his movements, and actually laughed to see him sliding the pin-pointed stick along toward the unsuspecting victim. Having got it at the right distance, he waited for a smashing volley of bullets, and just as it came he prodded the soldier in the back with the pin. Well, it was really funny to see the chap jump and yell and roll over, and we both fairly howled. But it wasn't so funny when the man didn't move after his first startled action ,and Tom looked around at me in a scared kind of way. His surprise found expression in an oath, and he called to the man. There was no answer and he called again, with the same result. Then he crept over to him and gave him a shake. That brought no response either, and Tom dragged him around so he could see his face. It was ashy blue, with eyes staring wide open and the man was as dead as Julius Caesar, with never a mark on him, save, perhaps, that one pin scratch in his back.

"Tom was a good fellow and a brave soldier, and no doubt would have suffered lifelong remorse for his unhappy joke, but he never had a chance to. When the next volley came he was on his knees beside his dead companion trying to do something for him, and his head was just high enough above the log for a shell to clip the whole top of it off."

**Trapping Mother Birds.**

Oologists frequently have trouble in identifying the eggs which they find in nests. The Nidologist tells how to get a nesting bird that is too shy to show itself for identification. A. D. Henderson found a number of nests in the reeds about Little Lake, near Barrie, Ont., but was unable to determine the species, as he could not catch sight of the parent birds. He took the eggs, trusting to identify them later.

One day he was meditating. He had tried snares, watching and a lot of other ways unsuccessfully. Hanging in his boathouse were a lot of muskrat traps, and these gave him an idea. He took several of them, set them in the nests, and on his return next morning found two grebes, and was able to identify them. One of the grebes had plunged off the nest into the water, and the weight of the trap pulled it under the water and drowned it. The other one he took out of the trap and threw it into the air, expecting to see it fly away. But it dropped and went under the water, and, so far as the man could see, did not come up again. That explained why the birds were so hard to see.—New York Sun.

**Colored Men in the Army.**

A colored soldier was on guard at the City Point wharf. Presently an officer approached, smoking a cigar. Politely giving the military salute the dusky sentinel said: "Smoking on his dock is forbidden, sah!" "Is that the rule," asked the officer? "Yes, sah." "A very good rule," replied Gen. Grant, for it was he, and he immediately threw his cigar into the river.

The colored man is noted for his sense of humor, and he is not without wit. During the war a happy darkey was enjoying himself perched on a high fence when a squad of rebel prisoners passed, and John's former master was among them. "Why, John," exclaimed he in surprise, "are you up there?" "Yes, mastah," said John, "and you's down dere."

Colored preachers were the authors of many funny sayings. One of them was heard earnestly praying. "Lord bress Massa Linkum, and douse his head wid wisdom." Another thus gave the well-known passage, "Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God giveth the increase:" "Paul may plant and polish wid water, but it won't do."

**A Woman Who Builds Railroads.**

Mrs. Alice E. Cram is the newest of Boston's new women. She is a railroad contractor. Nine years ago she started in business with her husband. Her business ability was most marked. She and her husband contracted for the foundation work of some of the new public buildings in Boston, including the public bridge and the Albany Railroad, which is said to be one of the finest pieces of masonry in the country. A year and a half ago Mrs. Cram decided to set up in business all for herself, and she now has her own offices, with everything under her sole control. She employs women alone in the office, believing she gets better work from them. In addition to her business as a contractor Mrs. Cram conducts a commission business, buying and selling the material used in masonry work.

Envy is needless; for he who works, saves, and perseveres will get what he wants.

### Japan and Its Future.

Late intelligence from Japan indicates a desire on the part of the Government and the merchants of that country to buy both war vessels and trading vessels in this country if they can be procured on advantageous terms. Nothing in the near future seems more certain than the establishment of larger profitable direct trade between the United States and Japan. As they increase the number of their manufactures they must look to this country as a source of supply for needed raw materials. We may also expect when better facilities of transportation shall have been made available to supply to the Japanese a part of the manufactured stuffs which they have been accustomed to buy in Europe.

The great market for Japanese manufactured products will be found among the swarming millions of Asia. Their nearness to Asiatic ports, their knowledge of the peculiar wants of Asiatic consumers and the special treaty advantages obtained as the fruit of the late war with China combine to make certain for the people of the Island Empire of the Orient a home trade equal to their utmost capacity of production and secure from successful competition. It is not at all likely that Japanese manufacturers will be diverted from their natural markets to engage in competion for possession of European or American trade, except in so far as it may be incidental to the exchange of silk, tea, camphor and other special products for needed cotton, lumber, grain and the more advanced manufactures of America and Europe.

The enormous amount of wood used every year for the purpose of making paper may be estimated from the fact that the Petit Journal of Paris, which has a circulation of over 1,000,000 copies a day and is printed on wood pulp paper, consumes in a year 120,000 fir trees of an average height of 66 feet. This is equivalent to the annual thinning of 25,000 acres of forest land.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE

*ESTATE OF ADAM WHITMOYER, DEC'D.*

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises in Pine township, Columbia County, Penna., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in said township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit. On the north by lands of H. S. Warner, on the east by the public road leading from Pine summit to Millville, on the south by lands of Thomas McGarvey and Isaac Yoant, and on the west by lands of William Houghton, containing about

TWENTY-ONE ACRES,

and twenty-seven perches more or less, whereon are erected a plank

DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn and other outbuildings. A good orchard with fruit of all kinds. A well of never failing water at the door. About sixteen acres of the above is cleared and under a good state of cultivation, and the balance is wood land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation nisi, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

WILLIAM D. WHITMOYER,
Administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, dec'd.,
Hughesville, Pa.

N. U. FUNK, Atty.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

*Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 29th of June, 1896, by Monroe H. Kulp, John P. Helfenstein, William W. Ryon, Clinton R. Savidge, Charles M. Clement, George H. Webb, Robert H. Crosby, Harry K. Smith, Jesse C. Shipman and C. J. Coons, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called North and West English Telephone Company; the character and object whereof is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations for general business and for public fire alarms or messenger business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any use, purpose, and for their purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.*

C. M. CLEMENT,
Solicitor.

6-4-3t

## CHARTER NOTICE.

*Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 29th day of June A. D., 1896, by A. Z. Schoch, W. S. Moyer, I. E. Waller, Fred Richards, J. L. Dillon, C. C. Peacock and others under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act "to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation, to be called "The Bloomsburg Elevator and Machine Works," the character and object thereof is the manufacture of elevators and doing general foundry and machine work. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.*

C. W. MILLER,
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Administrator.

6-4-6t.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of David Vanhorn, deceased.*

*The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of C. L. Sands, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, June 26th, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and prove their claims, or be debarred from any share in said fund.*

GEO. E. ELWELL,
Auditor.

6-4-4t.

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For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.
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### SALES.

William D. Whitmoyer, Administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Pine township, on Saturday June 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. W. Shade, administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn deceased, will sell valuable personal property at her late residence on Saturday June 13, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.

### BICYCLE COLUMN.

It is interesting to note how the leading papers devoted to the sport of cycling condemn the idiotic humps and counsel the riders to sit upright. It is possible to conceive something uglier than a wheelman with his chin on the handle-bars and his spinal column the shape of dog-scared cat's, but he is certainly a sight to make the gods weep. It is the hump-back scorchers who are doing the most to bring the sport into disrepute. It is unhealthy; it is in every way unadvisable, and the sooner the wheelmen frown it down the better it will be for the sport. Don't ride a wheel like a monkey; ride like a man.

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The drought is ruining many roads for cyclers.

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The bicycle fad is reviving among the ladies of this city. Besides the considerable number who already have wheels quite a number of others are on the way.

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A French physician of eminence gives the following advice to bicyclists: 1. No one should ride until after an examination by a physician, and the examination should be made both before and after a run, as certain heart-lesions only become apparent after fatigue; 2, ride no faster than eight miles an hour, and 3, to guard against the impulse that seizes one on a good road to go faster. With a light machine an amateur can easily double that distance, but it will be injurious. The demand on the muscles and circulatory system will be too great, for at twelve miles the pulse rises to 150, and this unnatural rate long kept up must inevitably be harmful.

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Samuel Harman is now the owner of one of the finest bicycles ever brought to this section of the county. It is a diamond frame Cleveland tandem, and is so arranged that it can be steered from either seat, or the whole steering arrangement can be taken off, and guided by the front bars alone.

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The wheelman who allows a hearse to pass him will die before the year is out.

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To see a small boy with a slingshot beside the road is a prophecy of a puncture.

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To attempt to hold up a 275 pound woman learning to ride is a sign of a soft place.

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If you take your machine to the repair shop, it is a sign that you will not buy that new suit of clothes.

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Kicking the man who asks the make of your wheel is a sign of high honors and riches within a year.

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We nave have started a bicycle column, and we will endeavor to have it contain matters of interest to bicycle riders. We invite cyclists to send us any news which would be of interest to them.

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It is estimated that there are six hundred bicycles in this town. Averaging the value of them at sixty dollars it would show $36,000 invested.

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Some idea of the rate at which the League of American Wheelmen is increasing in membership may be obtained from the following comparison: During March, April and May of 1895, there were 4881 more applications for membership than during the corresponding period of 1894. This was considered a remarkably rapid growth, but during the same three months of the present year there were 10,196 more applications than there were in 1895, or more than double the increase.

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The showing of the Pennsylvania division during the three months in question is a most favorable one. In 1895 the number of applications exceeded those of 1894 by 591, but those received during March, April and May of the present year make a total of 1,745, or more than three times as many as were sent in last year. If this record is kept up, as there now seems every reason to expect it will be, the Keystone state should rank second at least in the list of largest states at the end of the year.

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Harrisburg wheelmen are about to form a local association, composed of members of the League of American Wheelmen, for the purpose of securing highway improvement, preventing excessive street sprinkling and securing other reforms. The call has been issued by a committee consisting of H. W. Stone, F. P. Snodgrass, W. M. Hargest, A. C. Stamm and Anson P. Dare. The League membership in Harrisburg is now in the vicinity of 200 and is rapidly increasing.

### WEDDING BELLS.

SUENDER—REICHART. On Tuesday evening June 16th, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church on East Street, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. James W. Suender of Mahanoy Plane, Pa., and Miss Mazie Reichart, of Brandonville, Pa.

BROWN—HEIMBACH. On Wednesday morning June 17th at the same place and by the same, Mr. William N. Brown and Miss Annie M. Heimbach, both of Bloomsburg.

ROBBINS—JOHNSON. At M. E. Parsonage in Rohrsburg, June 13th, 1896, by Rev. E. M Chilcote, Mr. Harry Robbins of Orange twp., to Miss Viola Johnson of Stillwater, both of Columbia county, Pa.

HARTMAN—BERLIN. Mr. C. E. Hartman of Espy, to Miss Mary Berlin of Bloomsburg, June 5th at the United Evangelical parsonage by Rev. G. W. Currin.

### Advice Not to Be Discounted.

The following is sensible advice: "Drink nothing without seeing it, sign nothing without reading it, and make sure that it means nothing more than it says. Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose; lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads. In any business never wade in water where you cannot see the bottom. Put no dependence on the label of a bag, and count money before you accept it. See the sack open before you buy what is in it, for he who trades in the dark asks to be cheated."


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The timely clothing is serge—$7.50 to $18 a suit, to measure $25, or $30 if you prefer—there's nothing else so easy, comfortable and goodlooking in summer.

We need to say three things about it: (1) we sell thousands of serge suits every summer; (2) the $7.50 is a good substantial durable suit—don't judge by the price without seeing; (3) the $18 is Clay, the best in the world; the cloth ranks highest, costs most; the making is like the cloth.

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There are several grades between the $7.50 and $18 suits. The prices seem low; they are; but not below our usual scale.

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Begin at $1.50; we don't make 'em; don't know much about 'em. Good ones $2 to $6.50; we make 'em and know all about 'em.

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27 inch figured China silks in the new designs, light and dark colors, prices have heretofor been 75c, we place a limited quantity on sale this week at 49c the yard. Write for samples.

The greatest silk sale ever held in this vicinity, was held by us, this season all our high grade silks were offered at about half their regular value. If you want a handsome waist at a small cost take advantage of this great opportunity; silks that formerly sold at from $1.25 to $3.50, are now going at 75c, 98c and $1.25, are genuine bargains and worthy of your immediate consideration.

In summer weight dress goods we offer a combination lot of Mohair and Wool, Persian Repp, Printed Warp, Gauzine and self figured Mohairs worth 39c, at the reduced price of 25c. Write for samples.

Lawn wrappers with pointed yoke back and wadeau pleats, full fronts, new shapes yokes, large Bishop sleeves, with cuffs and turn over collar, full sizes 32 to 48. They are made in white grounds with light blue, lavender, green and pink figures, these gowns are admirably suited for morning and house wear. We offer a number of them this week at $1.09.

Ladies' Duck suits with blazer jacket, in all the popular colors and combination of colors, tan stripe, black and white stripe, plain navy blue with white dot, these are handsomely made svits, very stylish and good quality, price this week $1.98.

The newest fad is the ladies' club ties, bows, flowing and tecks, and stock ties, made of Persian silk. with all the colors and hues of the rainbow. They are the swellest things to be worn with shirt waists. A big contract enables us to sell them at 25c each, they are really worth double.

Our Shoe Department is right in line with many choice things for the warm season. This week we will sell:

Ladies' fine Vici Kid black and russet oxford ties in all sizes and widths, that usually sold for $2.00 at $1.48.

Ladies' Bicycle leggins the $1.00 quality at 49c.

Children's Patent Leather and tan strap slippers are worth fully ⅓ more than our prices 69c to 98c.

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Heavy felt window shades in dark greens and Ecru, complete ready to put up, with spring roller and fixtures, at 15c and 19c, in any sizes to fit windows as large as 6 feet by 3 feet.

Opaque cloth shades all colors, spring rollers and fixtures 30c, with fringe 35c.

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Bamboo portiers, 98c. each.
Japanese 4 fold paper screens, fancy decorations, $1.75 each.
New line of ladies' shirt waists at 25c., 42c. and 98c. each.
Felt shades on spring rollers, 2 for 25c.
Oilcloth shades on spring rollers, 24c. each.
Bamboo porch screens, 6 x 8 feet, 75c. each.
Wash boards, 10 and 24c. each.
Cedar wash tubs, 65c., 75c. and 85c. each.
White Cloud washing power, 3c. pkg.
Small palm leaf fans, 2c. each.
Ladies' white ribbed vests, 10c. each.
Oil stove tea kettles, 12c. each.
Milk skimmers, 4c. each.
Mason's pint, quart and half gallon fruit jars, 54c., 58c. and 89c. doz.
Fruit funnels, 3c. each.
Jelly tumblers, 30c. doz.
Plain tumblers, 30c. doz.
Quart dippers, 6c. each.
Graduated quart cups, 4c. each.
Lunch basket, 8c., 10c. and 12c. each.
Spoon hooks and pike bait, 5c. and 6c. each.
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